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1913				
4th Jan	SALSETTE	6910	MANTUA	11000
11th	MACEDONIA	10500	MALWA	11500
18th	SALSETTE	6910		
25th	ARABIA	8001		
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6910	MOOLTAN	16500
8th	CHINA	9000		
15th	SALSETTE	6910	MALOJA	12500
22nd	EGYPT	8000		
1st March	MOREA	11000		
8th	PERSIA	8700		
15th	SALSETTE	6910	MARMORA	10500
22nd	VICTORIA	7000		
29th	MANTUA	11000		
5th April	SALSETTE	6910	MEDINA	12500
5th A.M.	ARABIA	8000		
12th	MOLDAVIA	10000		
19th	MALOJA	12500		
26th	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
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Sicilia	5229	D. Maganzini	15th Mar. 1913

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Ischia	4050	G. Balsito	16th Mar. 1913.

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Scindia	5105	Wm. Kelso	14th Jan. „
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. „

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*Elysia	6363	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913.
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*Circassia	6715	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	10th April „
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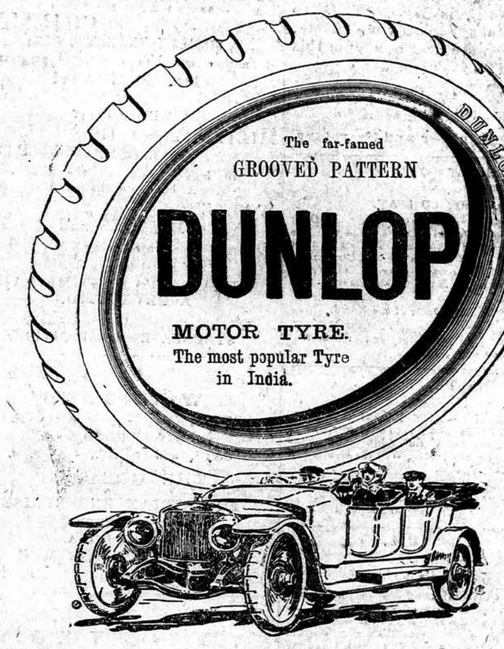

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the "Bombay Gazette," Ltd., is REMOVED to Homjee Street, Elphinstone Circle, where all communications from this date should be addressed.

By Order,
ROBERT HILL,
General Manager and Secretary.

NOTICE.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum both free from Income Tax will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY, the 10th instant, to registered shareholders on 31st December, 1912.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 2nd January, 1913.

NOTICE.

A GENTLEMAN'S WARM FAWN COLOURED COAT was handed to a Gentleman in mistake, on leaving the Police Club Ball, at the Town Hall, on New Year's Eve. Will the Gentleman kindly return the same to.

G. A. NEWBY,
Honorary Secretary,
P. & V. Docks.

NOTICE.

REWARD Rs. 50,000.

THE above REWARD is offered by the Additional Superintendent of Police, Delhi, to any person GIVING INFORMATION which may lead to the arrest of the miscreant or miscreants who on the 23rd December, 1912, in the Chandni Chowk, at Delhi, threw a bomb at HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARDINGE, Viceroy of India.

Substantial rewards will be given by the Police authorities at Delhi to any person furnishing any information which may be of assistance to the police in their enquiry or which may lead to the discovery of the persons who manufactured the bomb or had any connection with the crime.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 30th December, 1912.

NOTICE RE: BANK OF BURMA.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS and SHAREHOLDERS of the Bank in Liquidation, will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1913, at 4-30 p. m., (S. T.), at the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Hall, Dalal Street, Fort, for the consideration of the following matters :—

(1) To report the progress of the working of the Committee since the last meeting. (2) To consider the proposals from creditors for purchase for them at a valuation from the liquidator of the Bank of Burma, the shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co., in lieu of their dividend. (3) Such other matters as may be placed by the Committee.

W. T. HALAI,
Hon. Secretary,
Bombay Committee of Creditors and Shareholders.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on at Forbes Building Home Street, Bombay, by Messrs. NASSERWANJEE NOWROSJEE WADIA, RUSTOMJEE NOWROSJEE WADIA, and GEORGE ASHBY, under the style of NOWROSJEE WADIA and SONS has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent from the 31st day of December, 1912, so far as regards the said GEORGE ASHBY, who retires from the said Firm on the date aforesaid. The said Nasserwanjee Nowrosjee Wadia and Rustomjee Nowrosjee Wadia WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY on the business under the present name and style of NOWROSJEE WADIA and SONS.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, JAN. 1.] BOMBAY, JAN. 2.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	.....	...	...
3 do. Rentes	.....	...	...
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	.....	...	...
do. do. Gov. Securities	63 5-8	nn chgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot	29 1-4	1-1	
do. 2 months' acceptance	29 3-8	3-16	
Bar Silver in New York	.....	...	...
Exchanges on London at Paris	.....	...	...
do. do. at Berlin	.....	...	...
do. do. New York	.....	...	...
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct		
do. 3 months' sight	4 5-16	1-4	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
do. 4 months' sight	4 5-16	1-16	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-4	1-8	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1-4	1-8	
Interest Allowed-to-Day Deposits	3 1-2	1 1-4	
do. 7 day Market Loans	3 7-8	1 1-8	

Bar Gold, ... 77-9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate)

Closing Tone of Silver—China buying

The Bombay mails of the 21st ultimo arrived at Brindisi this afternoon.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... Rs 120,00,000

Rupees 33,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta,
" 20,20,000 do to Bombay,
" 3,60,000 do to Madras,

Rs. 57,20,000.

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 1-16d, (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16-06.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rupees 7,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 45,00,000 do to Bombay.
" 5,80,00 do to Madras.

Rs. 62,80,000.

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16-12.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale... ...Rs. 1,30,20 000

Amount to be allotted next week ...Rs. 1,20,00,000

Bills on Madras... .....Rs. 3,90,000 at Is 4 1-32

MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBER—

Para Rubber... ... ... Is 6 1-2d—1-2d

Jan.-Feb.—Value—Quiet

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [2ND JAN., 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
10 Bundles Es...	Rs. 25,000	Busreh	Comptoir National

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 30th Dec, 1912.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	33	37,121
B. B. and C. I. Railway	47	57,332

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market reopened steady this morning at 1s 4d 3-32 T.T. and 1s 4d 1-8 on demand. There has been a small enquiry for Bank remittance, Private Bills are still scarce, and has been placed to a small amount at 1s 4d 3-8. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote :—

T.T. on London	...Is. 4 3-32d
Demand Draft	...Is. 4 1-8
Credits 3 months' sight	...Is. 4 13-32d. 1-3-
Do. do forward	...Is. 4 11-32d. Feb.
Do. do France	...172
Do. do Marks	...140 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...152 1-4
Shanghai "	...211
Japan "	...149

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 94 11-16 for cash and the near settlement and 94 7-8 for the second settlement, and declined 3-16 during the early part of the day. Later on rates recovered 1-16 of the decline and kept steady to the close. A fair business has been done.

We quote :—

Cash	...	Rs. 94 9-0
1st Settlement	...	" 94 9 0
2nd do	...	" 94 13 0

BULLION :—

Yesterday Bar silver in London closed 1-4 higher for ready at 29 1-4 and 3-16 higher for delivery in two months at 29 3-8. The New York market was closed. The local market opened at 73 5-16 ex-duty for the near settlement and has declined 3-16 during the day. Quotations for all deliveries are given below. A moderate business has been done. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	...	Rs. 23 15 0
Australian "	...	" 23 15 0
Sovereigns "	...	" 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	...	" 73 1 0
1st Settlement	...	" 73 2 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 73 6 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	...	" 82 7 0
1st Settlement	...	" 82 8 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 82 12 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The American markets and the Liverpool market were closed yesterday, and Liverpool is also closed to-day. The local market opened quiet and almost unchanged, good Broach being Rs. 319 and fine Khamgaon Akola. January Rs. 318. Bengals were steadier at Rs. 280 for fine M. G. January and Rs. 265 for fully good January. There has been rather more enquiry by shippers to-day and a moderate business has been done in Bengals and Broach, rates closing steadier as under.

The demand for ready cotton has been very moderate.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. O. Broach	... Rs.	334	March.
Good M. G. Broach	... Rs.	320 1-2	"
Fine M. G. Wardha-Hinganghat	"	334	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	... "	331	"
Fine M. G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	"	326	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	... "	318 1-2	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish	... "	309-2	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	... "	291-2	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	... "	281	"
F. G. H. G. Bengals	... "	265	Jan.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet,

We quote :—

Bcaly	... Rs.	8 4 0 B.T.
Api-May	... "	9 3 3 B.T.

RAPESEED :—

We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May	Rs.	8 4 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready	"	7 10 0 B.T
Yellow " "	"	8 5 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady.

Bold White 85 p.c.	Rs.	56 8 0
Mimbara	"	57 8 0
Black Kutni	"	48 0 0
Red Khandwa	"	53 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	12 14 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs	37 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Steady.

We quote :—

Jan.-Dec. Bold	... Rs.	46 0 0
Jan.-Dec. Small	... "	45 0 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	8 11 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is steady.

We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5 6 0 R. T
White Delhi Apl.-May	"	5 7 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,737 1-2
Bank of India	...	64 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	16
Indian Specie	...	69 1-2

MILLS.

David	...	466 1 4
Kohinoor	...	765
Manockji Petit	...	3,055
New Great Eastern	...	253 1-2
Standard	...	1,350

MISCELLANEOUS.

Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,425
Treacher and Co	...	490

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	570

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., on Tuesday :—

Cotton	...	25,972 bales.
Wheat	...	22,151 cwts.
Linseed	...	549 "
Rapeseed	...	385 "
Gingellyseed	...	21,209 "
Poppyseed	...	nil "
Groundnuts	...	12,993 "
Cawnpore seed	...	1,065 "
Rice	...	8,240 "
Myrabollams	...	3,351 "
Cottonseed	...	26,391 "
Mowrasced	...	362 "
Gram	...	6,249 "
Joowar	...	3,434 "
Maize	...	334 "
Barley	...	104 "

BANK OF BOMBAY,

The following is the memorandum of the Bank's Profit for the half year ending 31st December—Total profits Rs. 9,68,902-0-10. Applied as follows :—

To Dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum free from Income Tax Rs. 5,50,000 ; To Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum free from Income Tax Rs. 1,00,000 Carried forward Rs. 3,18,902—Total Rs. 9,68,902-0-10.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half-year, including the amount brought forward from the previous half-year, amount to 18,77,214-0-0 which have been disposed of as follows :—

In payment of a dividend and bonus to shareholders at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum Rs. 14,00,000 Transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 2,00,000 ; Transferred to Pension Fund 50,000 ; Carried forward to next half-year Rs. 2,27,214—Total Rs. 18,77,214.

BANK OF INDIA, LD.

The net profit of the Bank of India, Ld., for the year ended 31st December 1912, including the sum of Rs. 1,41,021-7-8 brought forward, amounts to Rs. 5,63,627-14-8. An "ad-interim" dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1912, which absorbed Rs. 1,50,000. The directors now propose to pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1912, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum free of income-tax, on the paid-up capital of 50 lakhs, which will amount to Rs. 1,50,000, to place 2 lakhs to the reserve fund, increasing that fund to 5 lakhs, and to carry forward the balance.

INDIA BANK, LD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 2.

The gross profits of the India Bank, Ltd., Madras, for the year ending 31st December last, amounted to Rs. 2,45,406-2-3. After allowing for expenses on account of interest allowed to depositors, establishment and other charges, amounting to Rs. 1,49,112-3-1, the net profit for the year amounts to Rs. 96,294-0-7. Adding to this the balance of Rs. 1,385-1-8 from last-year's balance-sheet, the total amounts to Rs. 97,679-2-3, out of which a sum of Rs. 30,000 was declared as the dividend, for the first half-year ended 30th June 1912. Thus the balance of Rs. 67,679-2-3 is now available for disposal.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings for the week ending 4th Dec. 1912, were Rs. 3,440, making the total earning for the period 1st January 1912 to 14th Dec. 1912 Rs. 1,60,687.

THE GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1912-1913 :—

In the month of	Imports.	Gold Exports.	Net Imports.
Oct. 1912—			
Weight in ounces..	401126	555824	— 154698
Value in rupees...	24643717	32532401	— 7888684
To the end of the month of Oct. 1912—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces..	5732048	880789	2871259
Value in rupees...	226044911	50211260	175873351
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Oct. 1912—			
Weight in ounces.	21627545	1916640	19710905
Value in rupees...	40801654	4450592	36863802
To the end of the month of Oct. 1912—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	64023407	12655124	51368283
Value in rupees...	122211552	27063170	95142432
	Imports.	Total. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Oct. 1912—			
Weight in ounces.	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees...	65448411	36932293	28465118
To the end of the month of Oct. 1912—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees...	348286463	77280370	271015093

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1912-1913.

	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) Oct. 1912 In the month of Oct. 1912.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	.....	15476'8	1547?8
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	1232861	.....	1232861
Native State coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	7795	7795
Purchased bullion received for Government coinage.....	9828572	24879243	34707795

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) Oct. 1912. To end of the month of Oct. 1912.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars	.....	115535?6	11553526
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	10406842	4192929	14599771
Native State coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	7795	7795
Purchased bullion received for Government coinage	9928552	47817928	57646480

Coined and Examined. In the month of Oct 1912.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Rupees a	4900011	24050026	28960037
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	235002	.....	235002

Coined and Examined. To end of the month of Oct. 1912

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale).	.....	5655700	5655700
Rupees a	8502082	35660058	45162120
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	4817046	1640960	6458006

a British Rupee is made over to Native States during the month.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON'BLE A. HILL TREVOR COMMANDING.

Bombay, 2nd Jan., 1913.

324. Duties.—Lieut-Colonel the Hon. A. Hill Trevor on return from leave reassumes the Command of the corps from 31st December 1912.

Captain E. P. Ouslip R. A. on return from leave reassumes the duties of Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Artillery from 30th December 1912.

The Officer commanding is pleased to grant leave of absence for 6 six months from 1st January 1913 to the undernamed :—

Sergt. H. F. Gubbins No. 1 Company.

342. Parades—Saturday 4th January 1913. Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Mahalaxmi Battery at 5-15 p.m. for 6-inch B. L. C. Gun Drill.

Train leaves Colaba at 4-50 p.m. and Church Gate at 4-55 p.m.

Cyclists go direct to the Battery.

Dress—Khaki with Helmets.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 3rd Jan. 1913.

1. Parade—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters Council Road, today Friday the 3rd instant at 6-30 p.m.

2. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held from the 1st to 8th February 1913.

3. Meeting—There will be a meeting at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 7th January to reorganise the Corps Rifle Club.

All former members of the Club and other members of the Corps who are interested in Rifle or Revolver shooting are invited to attend.

4. Promotions.—The commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions in "F" Coy. (Tramway Section).

No. 5074 Corpl. E. Winkler, to be Lance Sergeant.
No. 6450 Vol. T Murray, to be Lance Corporal
No. 6152 Vol F Jones to be Lance Corporal

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The Corps sports will be held on the Marine Lines ground on Saturday the 11th January 1913.

Programme can be obtained from Officers Commanding Cos. or on application at Head-Quarters.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Commander C. G. Sinclair, Royal Indian Marine, Port Officer, Aden, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Engineer, is granted combined leave for twelve months, with effect from the 2nd January 1913.

Major C. R. Bakhale, I. M. S., has been granted privilege leave of absence for twenty-two days, with effect from 13th December.

Vice Mr. W. H. Lucas, I.C.S., appointed Commissioner in Sind :—Mr. L. J. Mountford, I. C. S., to be Senior Collector, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, C.V.O., I. C. S., to be Junior Collector, and to be seconded. Mr. G. Monteath, I. C. S., to be Junior Collector.

Mr. O' H. L. Napier to be Third Grade Conservator of Forests, vice Mr. L. S. Osmaston, retired.

AS refreshing as a plunge in the surf is the general verdict on Dr. Benach's Spearmint Dentifrice Creme the favourite dentifrice of the Americans. Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, strengthens the gums and destroying germs purifies the breath. Tooth Elexir is for those who prefer liquid. Samples and literature post free from MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

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DOWN from Bombay. H. M.		UP to Bombay. H. M.
19-15...Dep.	Bombay ..... Arr.	12-35
0-23...Arr.	Manmad ..... "	7-12
10-31... "	Bhopal ..... "	21- 5
12-58... "	Bina ..... "	18-35
15-26... "	Jhansi ..... "	15-32
17-23... "	Gwalior ..... "	13-42
19-34... "	Agra Cantonment ..... "	11-20
20-36... "	Muttra ..... "	10-19
23- 0... "	Delhi ..... Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi ..... Arr.	7-28
2-52...Arr.	Amballa Cantonment ..... "	2-51
5-29... "	Ludhiana ..... "	1-13
5-58... "	Phillaur ..... "	0-50
6-37... "	Jullundur ..... "	0- 6
8-19... "	Amritsar ..... "	22-24
9-25... "	Lahore ..... "	18-13
14-23... "	Lala Musa ..... "	15-35
18-36... "	Rawalpindi ..... "	11-29
23-18... "	Peshawar Cantonment ...Dep.	6-54

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

DOWN H. M.		UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay ..... Arr.	12-35
23- 0.....Arr.	Delhi Dep.	8- 0
23-25.....Dep.	Delhi Arr.	7-28
2-52.....Arr.	Amballa Dep.	3-55
3-25.....Dep.	Amballa Arr.	2-51
5-28.....Arr.	Kalka Dep.	1- 0
6-15.....Dep.	Kalka Arr.	0-15
12-48.....Arr.	Simla ..... Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

DOWN H. M.		UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay ..... Arr.	12-35
16-15..... "	Jhansi ..... "	15- 5
18- 7.....Arr.	Orai ..... "	13- 8
20-14..... "	Cawnpore ..... "	10-55
21-45..... "	Lucknow ..... Dep.	9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

"Bombay Government Gazette," January 2.

The services of Mr. Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal, a Second Class Subordinate Judge are placed at the disposal of the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor with effect from the 3rd January, for the period of his tour of inspection of the Subordinate Courts in the Presidency Proper.

Dr. N. K. Bapat, L L.D., Second Class Subordinate Judge of Khed, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge of Haveli and Vadgaon.

Mr. A. F. Dalal, City First Class Magistrate, Surat, is placed in charge of the City Sub-Division.

Mr. Dattatraya Venkatrav Yennemadi, Acting Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, for the remainder of the period of the appointment, with effect from the 3rd January, pending further orders.

Mr. Muhammad Snah, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the date of relief.

The appointment by election of Mr. G. S. Dixit, Mamlatdar and ex officio member, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Gokak in the Belgaum District vice Mr. B. K. Kurtkoti resigned, is approved.

The following passed students of the Central Police Training School, Nasic, are appointed Fourth Grade Inspectors on probation with effect from the 3rd January and are posted to the districts shown against their names :—Mr. Gangbadar Jagannath Rege and Mr. Dhirajlal Chunilal Desai.

Inspector Balkrishna Keshav is transferred from the Thana to the East Khandesh District.

The following promotions of Inspectors are ordered vice First Grade Police anspector John William Pett, General No. 8, of the Ahmedabad District, reduced to the Third Grade :—Second Grade Police Inspector Yeshwant Mahadev Karnik, of the Thana District (now on long leave), to be First Grade Inspector. Second Grade Inspector Jiwanlal Jamnadas, of the Panch Mahals District, to act as First Grade Inspector vice Inspector Karnik on long leave Third (acting Second) Grade Inspector Khan Saheb Enayatkhan Chaudkhan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, to be Second Grade Inspector and seconded for service in the Baroda State. Third (acting Second) Grade Inspector Vithal Annaji Kakade, of the East Khandesh District, to be substantive pro tem. Second Grade Inspector Khan Saheb Enayatkhan Chandkhan seconded. Third Grade Inspector Rao Saheb Sidramppa Nurandappa of the Bijapur District, now on special duty in connection with settlement work to act as Second Grade Inspector vice Inspector Kakade, promoted. Third Grade Inspector Balkrishna Keshav, of the East Khandesh District to act as Second Grade Inspector Rao Saheb Sidramappa Nurandappa second.

In pursuance of orders dated the 12th November sanctioning the entertainment of six additional Inspectors to complete the cadre for the Ahmednagar, East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Satara, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts under the reorganization scheme, the following promotions, appointments and transfers of Inspectors are ordered. Substantive protem. Fourth Grade Inspector Jaffar Imam, of the Belgaum District, to be Fourth Grade Inspector on probation. Substantive pro tem. First Grade Sub-Inspector in the Sholapur District Khanderao Sakharam Deshpande, to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Inspector in the arrangement vice Inspector Rao Saheb Sidramappa on special duty. First Grade Sub-Inspector Vaman Ganesh Bedeker of the Ahmednagar District, is appointed to act as Fourth Grade Inspector in the same district with effect from the date of assumption of charge vice acting Inspector Khanderao Sakharam, promoted. He will be an additional Inspector for the Ahmednagar District. First Grade Sub-Inspector in the Thana District Pirozshah Manekji, to be Fourth Grade Inspector on probation.

Second Grade Sub-Inspector Manilal Jethalal, of the Criminal Investigation Department, is appointed to act as Fourth Grade Inspector with effect from the date of assumption of charge and is posted to the Bijapur District vice acting Inspector Pirozshah, promoted. He will be an additional Inspector for the Bijapur District. First Grade Sub-Inspector Hidayatullakhan Sultankhan, of the West Khandesh District, to be Fourth Grade Inspector on probation. Second Grade Sub-Inspector Channappa Fakirappa, of the Dharwar District, is appointed to act as Fourth Grade Inspector with effect from the date of assumption of charge and is posted to the Belgaum District vice acting Inspector Hiyatullakhan, promoted. He will be an additional Inspector for the Belgaum District. The additional appointment of an Inspector in the East Khandesh District has been filled by a passed candidate from the Central Police Training School and that in Satara District by a process of transfers.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name, and address of the sender are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

HEDEN—SWAINE—December 3, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Ranchi, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chota Nagpur, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Whitley, Arthur Edward Heden, Indian Police, to Alice Lucy, second daughter of Colonel F. R. Swaine, I.M.S., retired.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Maidania, 5-30 p.m. to 11-30 p.m.

Willison's Tented shows at "Maidania," 9 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 12 p.m.

Maxim : "Early rest makes early rising sure."—W. Cowper.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Salsette" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-1.
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	12-20	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
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do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1913)	.....	12-0

MUSIC AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Batln., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

MUSIC AT "MAIDANIA."—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Smith and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Q. V. O. R. L. I. will play the following programmes of music at "Maidania" this evening, under the direction of Mr. F. Lemcse, Bandmaster :—

First Programme.

March	With Sword and Lance ..Starke
Selection	The Quaker Girl ..... Monckton
Valse	The Dollar Princess ...Fall
Sketch	Ireland for ever ..... Middleton
Morceau	By the Water Melon Vine. Allen
Selection	Veronique ..... Messager
Two Step	Silver Heels ..... Mortt

Second Programme.

March	Prodana Nevesta ..... Smetana
Overture	Mirella ..... Gounod
Idyll	The Glow Worm ..... Lincke
Valse	Vision D'amour ..... Joyce
Two-Step	Ramona ..... Jonnson
Valse	Trasmideale ..... Fucik
Intermezzo	On the Road to Moscow. Loetz

MUSIC AT "MAIDANIA."—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Downing and Officers, the Band of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers will play the following programmes of music at "Maidania" this evening, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Caulfield, Bandmaster :—

First Programme.

March	Solferino ..... Allier
Overture	Hunnarian ..... Bela
Chant Sans Paroles	Tschaikowsky
Selection	I Paghacce ..... Leon
Intermezzo	Laughing Water .... Hegar
Idyll	The Glow Worm ..... Lincke
Selection	Mikado ..... Sullivan
Waltz	Casino Tanze ..... Gung'l

Second Programme.

March	El Abanico ..... Javaloyes
Overture	Mirella ..... Gounod
Humoreske	Dvoiak
Selection	Yeoman of the Guard . Sullivan
Song	Killarney ..... Balfe
Entr'acte	Rose Monse ..... Bose
Selection	The catch of the season ..... Itames and Baker
Waltz	Kerry widow ..... Tehar.

NEW NEWSPAPERS.—Two new newspapers have made their appearance with the New Year, one a daily called the "Poona Mail," a remarkably neat production, and the second a weekly, entitled "Commerce and Co-operation," devoted to trade, industry, commerce and Co-operative Societies.

DOCK FATALITY.—A dock-labourer named Baboo Aba, aged 24, was looking over the hoist pit towards the ground floor from the first floor of No. 2 shed in the Victoria Dock, yesterday, when he was accidentally struck by the hoist, which was being towed from the second floor. He was seriously injured, and was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died yesterday.

NEW CATHOLIC CEMETERY.—The new Catholic cemetery at Haines-road will be blessed by his Lordship the Rt. Rev. Sebastian Joseph Pereira, Bishop of Damaun, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 5th inst. The ceremony will be followed by a Mass.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis, per s. s. "Markgraf," will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m. on Saturday, the 4th January, instead at 3 p. m. on the 3rd inst. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

WAUDBY-ROAD CHURCH.—The Rev. R. M. Gray, who will be remembered as a former minister of the United Free Church of Scotland in Bombay, is to be inducted to the charge of his old congregation in the Church at Waudby-road, on Sunday next at 11 a.m. Mr. Gray has many friends in Bombay, both in and outside of his own church, and we welcome him back to Bombay on their behalf.

ST. ANDREW'S, BANDRA.—On Sunday, the 5th inst., the newly-ordained priest, the Rev. Rock Dominic Fernandez, M.A. (Bombay University), will say his first Mass in his Parish Church, St. Andrew's, Bandra, at 8 a.m. The Rev. Fr. Doegen, S.J., College Professor of the newly-ordained priest, will preach at the Mass. The same day in the evening, at 5 p.m., will be the Solemn Blessing of the new St. Andrew's Parish School building by His Grace the Archbishop Bishop of Damaun.

TAXI-CAB ACCIDENT.—On the night of the 1st inst., a taxi-cab No. 1412 was passing along DeLisle-road on its way to Mahim, when the driver saw a Hindu named Bapoo Khatari, aged about 25, coming towards the cab. The driver blew the horn and swerved to his right, but the man, being apparently under the influence of liquor, continued his course, with the result that he was knocked down by the left mud-guard of the vehicle, and the left front wheel passed over his right leg, causing a fracture. There were three passengers in the cab, and the driver took them to the Mahim Fair, returned to the scene of the accident, informed the police, and took the injured men to the Sir J. J. Hospital.

DROWNED IN A PIT.—On Thursday the Acting Coroner, Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, with a jury, held an inquest, touching the death of an unknown Indian, apparently a Hindu, aged about 25. On Wednesday the deceased was found floating in a pit in Lalwadi, Parel, by a constable. The pit, which was a quarry, had been left unfenced, and most probably the man fell into the water in the dark, and, there being a drop of about 12 feet, he became helpless after the fall and died. A penknife, five keys on a ring and two pice were found in the pocket of his coat, and he had a silver anklet on his person. The body was not identified. The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, but under what circumstances was not known.

DEATH OF AN ASTROLOGER.—Joshi Maji Dave, a well-known astrologer, astronomer and priest and the father of Mr. Kevalram, pleader, died last night at the patriarchal age of 95, leaving behind him two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. Born of respectable parents, adversity tried him from infancy. He lost his father when only six years of age, and the following year the family property was destroyed by fire. At eight, he commenced Vedic studies, along with astrology, and by intelligence rose to the first rank in Kathiawar. Later he was induced to enter political life, and for one year was Mukti Adhikari. He devoted his attention to the performance of "Magna," "Havenia," and horoscope, and was consulted by Rajas, Maharajas, and others. His reputation led many to seek his advice. When there was a difference among the astronomers of Jamnagar, Jam Vibhaji referred to the deceased. The secret of his longevity, he said, was the simple life. Till the last he was a student.

TELEGU FREE LIBRARY.—At a public meeting of the Telegu community of Bombay, held on Wednesday, at Kamatipura Telegu Hall, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Ellappa Balram, J. P., it was resolved "That this meeting of the President and members of the Telegu Free Library, and of the Telegu community of Bombay, beg to express their abhorrence and indignation at the dastardly outrage attempted on the person of their Excellencies the Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Lady Hardinge. They offer their thanks to the Almighty for their providential escape, and tender their respectful and heart

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Singu 1912 tons, Captain T. Taylor arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday evening from Rangoon 22rd December, with a cargo of bulk oil.

The steamer Sultan Vankoetu 1113 tons Captain J. Rabarg sailed on Thursday for Abadan with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR AND R.I.M. VESSELS.

H M S Highflyer...Capt C E LeMesurier...B N Flagship
H M S Dalhousie...Comdr C G Sinclair ... Troopship
H M S Alert ... ...Comdr H C Somerville ....Sloop
H M S Sphinx.....Comdr Geo J Todd.....Spl Ser St

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 2.

Abydos.....1937 Thomson.....Bo & Af S N Co
Arcadia.....3513 Barcham .....P & O Co
Bance.....3794 Potter .....P & O Co
Baroda.....1899 penny.....Basra.....9-1 13
M M & Co
Brimnfels.....3545 Freeden .....The Bombay Co
Catalone.....2416 Glover.....W & A Graham & Co
Catherine Apear...1730 Davidson.....M M & Co
Devanha .....4785 Hickey...Shanghai...29-1-13
P & O Co
Domobin .....2319 Carr .....T M & Co
Vanilla.....2697 Handcock .....M M & Co
Khonsa.....244 Hannah...Calcutta...NF...B & P S N Co
Marmaris.....Comdr Muhlis .....Turkish G Boat
Mossfer .....250 Nacoda .....Persian Govt.
Macedonia.....5245 Bennett .....P & O Co
Nagari .....911 Murch...Persian Gulf...Bo & P S N Co
Ostmark.....2061 Peter .....T M & Co
Rosburg.....2326 Harrison .....Morison & Co
Shaw.....1912 Taylor .....Shaw Wallace & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—JAN. 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Ahsda	3397	McClelland	J	1 13	M M & Co
B Rinaldo	2792	Caillow	Hull		4-1-13
					J Finlay & Co
C&E Anatolia	2481	Nelson	Melbourne		
					K Nixon & Co
D&E Steenbergen	2455	Yonge	Antwerp		1-1-13
					T Morrison & Co
D&E Clan Macnab	2953	Green	Chittagong		6-1
					J Finlay & Co
E Totomi Maru	2464	Mocker	Kobe		101
E Ulsneden	3018	Graham	Kobe &c		5-1-13
					T M & Co
E Moltkefels	3034	Schansider	Hamburg		7-1-13
					W & A Graham & Co
O Penhale	2329	Poplam	Port Said		13-1
					W & A G & Co
P Ellen	2474	Jacobsen	Baltimore		4-1-13
					S Smith & Co
Q Dalhanna	2999	Folhan	Kobe &c		9-1-13
					T M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia	4327	Osborne	Liverpool	6-1-13	
				W & A Graham & Co	
3 Brigenz	2360	A perth	A Lloy S N Co		
4 Gymeric	2598	Revel	Genoa	12-3	
				W & A G & C.	
5 Ischia	3481	Belsito Kobe		R Line	
6 Feng.rth	2399	omith	Garston	2 1 13	
				S Smidt & Co	
7 Marq Bacquham	2752	Franovich	Trieste	7-1-13	
				A L S N Co	
8 Habsburg	2395	Selenich	Trieste	1-1-13	
				A L S N Co	
9 Lieutenfels	3528	Wallporff	Karachi	12 1	
				W P A GrahaD & Co	
12&13 Macedonia	5245	Bennett	London	11-1-13	
				P & O Co	
14 Kasara	505	King	Basrch	2 1 13	
				M M & Co	
15 Markgraf	2325	Bremen	D rhan	9-1-13	
				A Strandes & Co	
16 Alavi	2234	Gray	Jeddah	3-1	B & P S N Co
H W P D					
Kaveri	553	Mahomed			Bo S N Co
Mahanadi	549	Ahmed			Bo S N Co
Indravatis	573	Ismail			Bo S N Co
M W D D					
Pandua	2726	Rose			M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
1	Singu	Taylor	Rangoon Dec 23

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Palitana	Bamber	Basrch &c
	Kasara	King	Basrch &c
	Sultan	Van Koetee	Abadan

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Singu, for Rangoon
" Bregenz for Trieste
" Salsette for Aden

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Societa' Nazionale Di Servizi Maritime s. s. Sardegna from Bombay arrived at Naples on the 1st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—JAN. 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Caroasia s—63 bales wool, E Dessai and Co; 80 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 50 bales wool hemp, J N Kapadia & Co; 14 bales goat hair, The Bombay Co; 30 cwts woollen cuttings, The Jamaned Oil Mills; 98 bales wool, M E Balia; 15 bales hides, W and A Graham, and Co; 100 bales hemp, H Govindji; 531 cwts soap stock, The Indian Cotton Oil Co; 10 bales wool J Veerchand; 27 bales wool R Agarchand; 3 bales hides, J Rahimtools; 100 bales cotton, Dewadkar and Co; 43 bales wool, M Joomba; 91 bales wool E D Sassoon and Co; 48 bales wool, J Kazra; 76 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 6,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Macedonia s—2,000 cwts myrabollams P Mathuradas and Co; 4,062 cwts myrambollams, David Sassoon and Co; 100 cwts old copper scrap, K M Nashoo; 12 bales hide, P E Boyce Sons; 93 casks skins and Nizamudin and Co; 70 casks skins, the Chambers and Co; 19 casks, Bashir Co; 4,000 cwts barley B S Lloyd and Co; 600 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas, and Co; 2,000 cwts bone meal Hollingshurst and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Macedonia s—250 tons manganesecre, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

Ostmark s—3,001 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and 190 bales hemp, B Muncherji; 7,003 cwts gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co 50 bales cotton; 200 bales hemp and 330 bales cotton-waste, C. Persj and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Marques Barquebam s—62 cwts myrabollams, J Dossa; 112 cwts myrabollams, L Amichaud;

FOR MANCHESTER.

Pinhole s—2,000 tons manganesecre, James Finlay and Co.

Circassia s—5 cares yarn, J Ratanji and Co.

FOR HULL.

Steenbergin s—340 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Rinaldo s—3,000 cwt cottonseed, Volkart Bros 12,625 cwt cottonseed, A Kaimji; 4,000 cwt cottonseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Moltkefels s—2,060 cwt bone meal, E C Nanji; 1 bale carpets, E G Fulep; 880 bales cottonfly and 250 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 28 bales hides, Nizamuddin and Co; 21 cwt pepper, A Schweiger; 94 cwt gum, S Cooverji and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Moltkefels s—7,503 cwt gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 4,000 cwt gingellyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Ostmania s—124 cwt tormeric, B Kanjibhoy and Co; 440 cwt crushed bones, Hollingshurst and Co; 2,000 cwt wheat, S Cooverji and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Circassia s—30 bales skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR TRIESTE.

Marquis Bacquehem s—275 bales cotton, A Blascheck, and Co; 504 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Bregenz s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Bros. 2,001 cwts gingellyseed and 2,001 cwts groundnuts E D Sassoon, and Co.

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Friday, 3rd January 1913.

TROPICAL MEDICINE AND EMPIRE.

THE good work done by the two Schools of Tropical Medicine at London and Liverpool is well known, and the recently launched scheme on behalf of the former is, we understand, meeting with a good measure of success. The King has just set his mark of approval on the scheme by forwarding a gracious letter to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the prime mover in the scheme, together with a cheque for one hundred pounds. The total amount aimed at, in order to clear the School of debt, and to make certain necessay additions to the buildings and staff, is one hundred thousand pounds. Though up to date only half that amount has been paid, the Committee have grounds for belief that the remaining sum will be forthcoming. At a recent dinner held in connection with the School, Sir Patrick Manson the father of the Institution, gave a striking address showing how valuable the work of the School has proved to the Colonies and India. He gave a number of instances of men who had devoted their lives to the study of tropical diseases, and had paid the penalty, either in broken health or death. One of the lecturers at present at work in the School, Dr. Wenyon, volunteered to receive inoculation for the "oriental sore" in order that the specialists could follow the stages with care.- By this act they have discovered that, the incubating stage might tend for some months after inoculation before any clinical signs manifested themselves. The toll of lives laid down in tropical countries by men in search of data by which they could tackle the destructive diseases which play so great havoc, is a large one, and it would be strange if the people of India and other parts of the Empire should fail to appreciate the enormous sacrifice that is continually being made by scientists.

The Empire has a double duty with respect to its possessions. It must first take all possible care of the representatives it sends out to carry on the work of commerce and administration. Then it has the difficult task of safeguarding the members of those countries from the evils which, in the past, have proved so great a bane. In the first class we have some of the elite of the Empire, who have taken high degrees to fit them for the administrative posts they hold; and whose duties are often of the most trying nature. In tropical climates they are subjected to entirely new conditions, and work under these proves a great tax on any system however well developed. Despite the greatest care, many of them succumb to the diseases peculiar to tropical countries. The toll is now far less than ever before, and this is largely due to the contributions made by workers in tropical medicine. In West Africa the most striking advances of all have been made. The Empire also owes a great debt to the large commercial class who have developed the trade of the colonies, and have given them their real value to the Empire. Their work is one of inestimable value to the nation, and it is only right that the Government should be prepared in return to afford them all the measures necessary for their safety. Each life is an asset to the country, and on these grounds alone, apart from the humanitarian, the Empire should consider it a duty to assist in those researches which are calculated to protect this class.

The innumerable schemes and projects for meeting the great problems associated with plague, sleeping sickness, yellow fever, kala-azar, are sufficient evidence that the Empire has not been lax in its sense of responsibility to the natives of the countries under its sway. Much excellent work is being done on the spot, and all these researches require money. While these must not be overlooked, it must be remembered how great is the debt to the men who are prosecuting the researches under the auspices of the Schools of Tropical Medicine. Many of the most beneficial discoveries have been made by men in connection with this School. Sir Patrick Manson rightly says, "The systematic work of our schools of tropical medicine not only gratifies our national pride by keeping the nation in the forefront of scientific progress, but enables us to fulfil our duty to our foreign subjects. They do this, not only by laborious work at home, but by research in the disease-haunted regions themselves, seeking to establish the causes and diagnosis, the treatment, and, what is more important, the prevention of these scourges of the human race. Surely it is better to pay the price of empire in money than in lives."

MYSORE. MYSORE State, which has just published its administration report for 1911-12, has now a population of 5,705,359, giving a mean density of 194 persons per square mile. Hindus represent 92·62 of the inhabitants, and 73·12 are dependent upon agriculture for a livelihood. The State has a special Committee for the supervision and encouragement of agriculture, and during the year reported upon appears to have done remarkably good work. It has made liberal grants to five out of the six District agricultural associations which have come into existence, and provided for twenty-six scholarships for the scientific training of young agriculturists, the sons of ryots. The Committee has also had under consideration the subjects of the ryots' indebtedness, fresh sources of reserve to meet useful additional expenditure, the creation of large self-contained farms and the extension of the co-operative movement. Forest nurseries have been started and experiments made in well-boring. The Education Department reports its work in the past year has been confined to recommendations with a view to the improvement and extension of primary education, the supply of trained teachers, the opening in the course of the next five years of a thousand new elementary schools, the encouragement of female education, and the establishment of model middle schools with boarding establishments for girls. The Committee recommended the improvement of college hostels and libraries, the provision of honours courses and the grant of diplomas as a preliminary step to the establishment of a university for Mysore. The Committee is to be congratulated on the fact that its recommendations have received the sanction of the State which has placed sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to carry out its programme without delay. Another useful Committee established in Mysore deals with industries and commerce and, besides investigating the present conditions, and the possibility of introducing new industries, has made a beginning towards the opening of an industrial museum. A resolution to establish a central State-aided bank is still under the consideration of Government, but sanction has been given to a proposed industrial survey of the State and the services of an expert have been engaged to advise the Government on matters relating to commerce and industry. In every department progress is noticeable and Mysore's advance in the past official year is highly creditable to its administration.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE. THE discussion of the clauses of the Home Rule Bill drags out its weary length, and of late the only interest arising from it has been that surrounding the amendment introduced by Sir Edward Carson to exclude Ulster from the operation of the measure. Of course, Sir Edward never for a moment imagined the amendment would be passed in a House constituted as the present one is, but he felt it his duty to offer a final protest on behalf of Ulster. The fear of Ulster taking up arms is not so great as is represented, though it must be remembered that Ulstermen are not so distinctly Irish as in other parts of the country. They are to a large extent English and Scotch, if not by birth they are by descent, and the overwhelming majority of the people are loyal to the British throne and anxious for the maintenance of the integrity of the United Kingdom. Ulster, as is claimed, is entitled to retain her full share in every privilege of the whole realm Ulster men as good citizens and loyalists, says Mr. Asquith, should accept the legislation of the Imperial Government, which is a very simple thing to say, but the utterance of platitudes will not get rid of their objection. Mr. Redmond's idea that as soon as the Protestants find no attacks made on their rights and liberties, they will give valuable service in the Government of their country, is sound, but they will not be easy to convince that their rights and liberties are not being infringed. Neither the Government nor the Opposition, however, can expect the measure to become law during the existence of the present Parliament, for it is certain that the Lords will throw it out which proceeding will be followed by an appeal to the country, and after that if the country approve, as Mr. Bonar Law says, the Opposition would not encourage Ulster to resist. That the Government anticipates the ultimate rejection of the measure is sufficiently shown by Mr. Churchill's declaration that it is still ready to accept a settlement by assent involving sacrifices on both sides. But Mr. Churchill did not add to his reputation as a statesman by his ridiculous statement that the latest Tory threat was that Ulster would secede to Germany. We do not suppose the threat had any foundation whatever except in the fertile imagination of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

AJMER-MERWARA. CONSIDERING the shortness of the rainfall, the administration of Ajmer-Merwara, which has just issued its annual report, was successful enough in 1911-12. There was a deficit in the Imperial revenue, and also a growth of expenditure, but these were both to be expected in a year of scarcity, and the figures might have been heavier. The total revenue, both Imperial and local, amounted to Rs. 14,64,571, compared with Rs. 16,86,901 in 1910-11, and the expenditure was Rs. 16,29,652, as against Rs. 12,91,020. There was thus a deficit of Rs. 1,34,747 in the Imperial revenues, compared with a surplus of Rs. 2,51,094 in 1910-11. Against this is the fact that the rainfall amounted only to 9·87 inches, compared with a normal fall of 19·22 inches. It was only about the middle of September that a few cyclonic storms brought water into the tanks, and helped the kharif and rabi cultivation to a certain extent. The result was that the outturn of the rabi harvest, which depended on the rain of the previous year, was fair, but in the kharif the dry areas of most of the villages failed. The system of fluctuating assessment, the report goes on to tell us, in the 46 villages selected at the time of the Settlement, worked well, and the villagers' liking for it showed signs of increasing, as two villages under fixed assessment applied to have the variable system extended to them. The practical results, both in regard to the area sown and the revenue realized, though poor compared with the standard fixed at the time of the Settlement, considering the scanty rainfall, gave no real cause for disappointment. It is hoped that in years of normal rainfall the villages concerned will be able to yield the standard demand easily. The failure of the rains also caused great activity by the police in suppressing public nuisances, such as would conduce to plague. Special measures were commenced in 1909 for this purpose, when the condition of Ajmer and several of the larger towns rendered them imperative. The campaign was initiated by the magistracy, but as the police began to show a fuller recognition of their duties in this respect, the number of such cases instituted by magistrates gradually decreased, and was, in 1911, a negligible quantity. However, in the year to which this report refers, it was necessary that all sources of water-supply should be carefully guarded, and that every precaution should be taken to prevent the appearance of disease in an epidemic form. Consequently, there was a great number of prosecutions by the police, but it is hoped that, with improved sanitation in Ajmer and healthier seasons, it will not be necessary for such strenuous action to be taken in this direction in future years. It is also a matter of congratulations that, in spite of the failure of the rains, there was only a slight rise in crime, and that increase was only in offences of a comparatively unimportant nature. The report does not omit, we are glad to see, a word of acknowledgment to Mr. Coupland, the Superintendent of Police, of the "most efficient" manner, in which he has handled his force.

ARMY TRAINING. The annual report on the training of troops for the year 1912, applies, of course, to troops in the United Kingdom only, but it contains a good deal of matter of general military interest. It is gratifying to find that it reports favourably on the fitness of the troops for action, and this is a fact on which commanders may congratulate themselves, as training last year, during a terribly wet summer, was carried out under unusual difficulty. It is reported that there are good signs of a standardisation all round. Outlying divisions, although they possess fewer opportunities of acting in concert than do the 1st and 2nd Divisions, have managed to bring themselves up to Aldershot form. This betokens great keenness on the part of their commanders, and these should be congratulated, as those in charge of scattered commands must have done a good deal of hard work in order to produce so satisfactory a result. Incidentally, in discussing training, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien utters an interesting criticism of methods on manœuvres, which may be quoted, as it applies equally well to Home and foreign service. Great as the improvement in umpiring has been, he says, we have not yet arrived anywhere near the representation of what will happen on service, nor shall we until the umpires and officers with troops show imagination as to the stopping power of the bullet. A fire-swept zone takes many hours, and sometimes whole days to cross, even by very superior numbers. Umpires, by the proper use of yellow screens, can represent the stopping power of the bullet, and it is essential they should learn to do so, instead of allowing an operation, which would take many hours on service, to be concluded in a few minutes. It must be remembered that in war the proportion of casualties from sickness and disease is vastly in excess of those from the bullets of the enemy. It is, therefore, imperative that those in command, from the highest to the lowest, should spare the men, and save them from any unnecessary fatigue or from waiting about under arms.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the homeward mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st instant.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arabis," with the outward mails of the 27th ultimo, passed Suez at 2-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd instant.

THE *Comrade*, of Delhi, has received a cable, reporting the safe arrival at Constantinople, of Dr. Ansari and his field hospitals.

The current issue of the *Bombay Government Gazette* publishes the scheme for the endowment of a chair in connection with the proposed College of Commerce by the gift of two and a quarter lakhs by Sir Jagmohandas Varjivandas. The gift is invested in Improvement Trust bonds.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 13.

I told you last week something about Queen Alexandra's birthday. I have since heard of various presents that she received. As Queen Maud was not able to join in any of the festivities, being very far from well, Queen Alexandra went to Appleton to see her after tea, and told her all about her birthday presents, of which she had a great number. I have not heard what the King and Queen gave her, but I know that the young Prince of Wales sent his grandmother a framed mezzotint reproduction of the effective picture that Cotes painted of His Royal Highness in his Garter robes, which is not only an excellent likeness, but a very pleasant one, for the young Prince looks very bright and eager, and has a charming expression. It is altogether a very satisfactory piece of work, and Queen Alexandra was delighted to receive it. The Queen's Household clubbed together to give Her Majesty a birthday present, as usual, and several members of the late King's personal staff joined in also. They found out that what Queen Alexandra most wanted was a Venetian well-head to be set up in one of her gardens at Sandringham, and so they have commissioned a well-known collector to find, if possible, a good old one for their birthday present. I heard that Mr. Alfred de Rothschild had sent Queen Alexandra a useful as well as beautiful little antique table, which has a drawer filled with all sorts of fittings in lapis lazuli, blue enamel and gold, and containing every conceivable convenience for writing letters, all beautifully mounted and arranged. Someone else gave Queen Alexandra a lamp, the shade of which is made up of pictures of Danish Villa Hvidoere (which Her Majesty shares with her sister the Empress Marie) on the shores of Klampenborg Bay. These views, seen against the brilliantly-lighted lamp, are very charming, and it delighted the Queen to recognise some "interiors" of her favourite rooms, and some scenes she sees from her windows or from the tower, notably the historic old castle of Elsinore, which is just visible in the distance, as well as the general outside view of the house. Sir George Holford, who, you know, has one of the finest and most valuable collections of orchids in the country, brought Queen Alexandra no fewer than three boxes of his orchids for her birthday, amongst which was a wonderful blue orchid which he has at last succeeded in growing, and some more beautiful ones of that rich Chinese yellow hue. These rare and wonderful flowers were all arranged on the dinner-table on Sunday evening for Her Majesty's birthday dinner party. But it was the following day that the anniversary was officially celebrated, and then there were splendid times all over the estate, for the school children had a holiday and tea parties in the schoolroom, and the parents were entertained also.

A LUCKY FIND.

I must not forget to tell you that I heard lately of a wonderful chance piece of luck which has put the King into possession of some State and private papers which for many years have been supposed to be non-existent. The hiatus between the State papers of George II. and those of William IV. was accounted for by the supposition that George IV. had destroyed all those belonging to his father, as well as his own, and the fact that these papers covering so interesting a period, should be "missing" has always been deeply deplored. Well—would you believe it?—after all these long years they have been found! And where do you think? In the cellars of Apsley House! Three cartloads of papers—State papers, private papers, and correspondence—have, I hear, been sent down to Windsor for the King's Librarian to sort and look over and set in order in the archives. It will be an immensely interesting but colossal task. It is wonderful that their hiding-place has never before been discovered, but I suppose the cellars at Apsley House are vast and manifold, and no doubt those which contained these State papers have been locked up all this time. It is not to be wondered at that they should have been sent there originally, for the Duke of Wellington was one of George IV's trustees, and no doubt they were committed to his care. I always think that real life is stranger than fiction.

THE CZAR'S SON.

The Czar's eight-year-old son is still bed ridden at Tsarskoe Selo, the imperial residence. A doctor is in continual attendance I hear from St. Petersburg. An apparatus for the support of the left thigh and leg is being made for the journey to Gagry, on the Black Sea coast, on which the doctors insist. It is not yet certain whether the heir to all the Russias will recover the use of his left leg. The boy is particularly attached to one doctor named Derevenka, which by a coincidence is also the name of the sailor who is the boy's personal attendant. The Czar and Czarina did not believe in the gravity of the illness for a long time, and were not convinced of it until the arrival at Spala, in Poland, where the Imperial Family was then staying, of the specialist Professor Fedoroff. It is stated in Court circles at St. Petersburg, says the *Matin*, that a change in the succession to the Russian throne will be necessitated by the renunciation of his rights by the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch (the Czar's only brother) and by his morganatic marriage, together with the unpopularity of the family of the late Grand Duke Vladimir (the Czar's uncle). In view of the feeble health of the Czar's son this change is considered urgent. It is believed that the heir next in succession to the Czar's son will be the Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, cousin of the Czar, and affianced to his eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga. The Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch is twenty-one years old, and, is the son of the Grand Duke Paul, youngest brother of the late Czar Alexander III. The Grand Duchess Olga is seventeen. In the natural order of succession the sons of the late Grand Duke Vladimir, who was the eldest brother of Czar Alexander III., would take precedence of the Grand Duke Paul, who is the youngest brother of the late Czar, and his children. The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who married Madame Wollfert, and who as the Czar's brother was recognised as heir to the throne before the birth of the Grand Duke Alexis, is not to be confused with the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, son of the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, a great-uncle of the present Czar. The Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch married morganatically the Countess Torby, and lives when in England at Ken Wood, Hampstead.

NUMBER 13.

Ever since the world began, and that wretched Eev made the *faux pass* which her sex have since had to pay far at compound interest, she has been responsible for every mistakes under the sun. "You did it," said Adam, and "It's your fault" has been hurled at every woman ever since. Man is always said to be the more ingenious animal of the two, and I am bound to acknowledge that he does display extraordinary inventive genius when it comes to showing that it is always woman who is the cause of a mistake or a misfortune. A dull husband often exhibits positive brilliancy by the way he works out that his wife is responsible for the train being late, or a slump in X's, or the protracted stay of an unwelcome caller. But nothing more ingenious in this direction has been done then the discovery that woman is entirely responsible for the ill-luck attached to the number 13. It seems that in the symbology of numbers this particular one stands for Woman. And there you have the whole matter in a nutshell. *Cherchez la femme*, and you see how it is that even the most unsuperstitious folk will jib at 13. It seems in itself it is a perfect number; we might with absolute confidence have dined thirteen at table, begun all our most important undertakings on the thirteenth of the month, and even rejoiced at coming into the world on such a date, if only this had not been the symbolic number of Woman. It could only have been a man who discovered this esoteric association of the unlucky thirteen with Eve. What a pity we do not know the symbolic number of the Serpent, for, after all, he worked the primal mischief; and if 13 Woman represents disaster X. Serpent must mean someting for worse. It would be most useful to know that missing number.

A WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Barnabas' Church, when Lord Tweeddale was married to miss Marguerite Ralli, the lovely little eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Einstein, in the presence only of the nearest relatives and a few personal friends, in deference to the fact that the family is still in deep mourning for the late Lord Tweeddale, wherefore all useless ceremonial was dispensed with. There were no bridesmaids, no music, no flowers; and the service was simple and short. The bride arrived with her step-father, Mr. Louis Einstein, who gave her away, in her travelling dress of chestnut-brown velvet. She wore a handsome stole of dark sables over her shoulders, a sable toque with a *panache* of the same hue on one side, and a posy of flowers, amongst which was some real orange-blossom, tucked into her white lace vest. In a front row Candida Lady Tweeddale, whose widow's weeds were lightened for the occasion by a posy of violets, was sitting with her daughter, Lady Clementine Waring, and Captain Waring. The former had a coat and skirt of dull ribbed silk, black fox furs, and a black fox toque. On the bride's side, Mrs. Eddy Stonor and her sister Mrs. Einstein (the bride's mother) were sitting with the Marquise d'Hautpaul. The latter wore a coat and shirt of plum-coloured satin, a black hat with grey feathers, and a sable stole.

THE PLEASANTNESS OF LIFE.

"All the ways of life are pleasant. In the market-place are goodly companionships, and at home griefs are hidden. The country brings pleasure." Those quaint and classic syllables, uttered by a Greek of old, might have been written to-day. Still is life full of pleasantnesses, and they come to us in the same simple everyday fashion. The pleasant things of life, what are they? Luckily, there is not the slightest occasion to look for them. If we do, they will elude us. They merely "happen" to normal, healthy people who lead normal lives. As that delightful novelist who sometimes photographs familiar life for us has put it: "We search for happiness far and wide, and all the time the thing is sitting at our own hearths, clad in a russet suit, and not worth twopence to look at." We mortals are so made that all the small events of daily life are pleasurable. Getting up in the morning, for instance, and the "after-breakfast" feeling, when the whole day is before us and lots to do in it. Coming home again and resting when one is tired (that for the bread-winners). What can be pleasanter? The normal, natural life of home, with children's voices echoing through the chambers, and small feet pattering up and down the stairs—perhaps naught else in the wide world affords more pleasantness than that. "At home all griefs are hidden." The soft touch of a baby's hand, the sanctity and innocence of childhood—how these things soften sorrow! But by some the sweetest wild flowers of common life are left ungathered. Full of pleasantness is labour. Cheerful as a hive of bees is every spot where the hum of work is going on. Lonely work is good, but work with comrades and companions is ten times better. "In the market-place are goodly companionships." Sailors and fisherfolk chant their special songs, workmen and labourers go whistling to their daily tasks together, women are merry as they make and dole out bread. Which places in a house are by one consent the pleasantest? Always those where work is active. Children find that out unerringly, and that is why they love the busy kitchen and the hayfield and the garden, where digging, planting, sowing, and reaping keep hands and minds employed. It is the dearth and deadness of a workless world that rob it of its natural joy and pleasures. Then sleep; is not that another pleasantness! To slip off into the deep sea waves of utter rest, to come back for a moment, then float away again with a happy sign—who says there is no pleasantness in that? And the common pleasantnesses of the country, the glory of the grass, the scent of flowers, the splendour of the moon and stars, the mysteries of sunrise and sunset, the sounds of wind and running water, rainbows, snow and hail, and storm—always some pageant to delight our eyes, always some hidden secrets to find out: puzzles for the clever, pleasures for each and all. Truly is like full of pleasantness. "I sleep, I drink and eat, I read and meditate," said old Jeremy Taylor. "I walk in my neighbour's pleasant fields, and see the varieties of natural beauty. . . . And he that hath so many forms of joy so great is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness who loseth all these pleasures to choose to sit down upon his little handful of thorns."

THE WEATHER.

This has been another week of trying and variable weather, cold and hot days and wet and frosty ones sandwiched between each other, and very difficult to live up to. One never knows what to wear, or how to have one's house heated, for it is always hot when the fires have been lit everywhere, and cold just when one has let everything out. In some of our Northern town we had a strange experience. Out walking in heavy rain, the rain suddenly ceased and the pavements became like glass, walking was impossible, unfortunate pedestrian clung to the nearest support, moving along cautiously holding on to anything—it was not of long duration. It is interesting to know that a "glazed frost" is the meterological term for the recent weather phenomenon in the city, when our streets for a short time assumed the attributes of a gigantic skating rink, much to the discomfort of those who do not delight in this particular form of recreation, and who had perforce to make strenuous efforts to maintain their equilibrium on their slippery surface. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Meteorological Society yesterday, it was explained that this "glazed frost" was possibly due to some extent to the freezing of the rain owing to the coldness of the ground. Now that we know all about it, citizens need not be perturbed at the next manifestation of the phenomenon.

MR. JUSTICE Faiz Badruddin Tyabjee arrived at Madras on the 1st inst., and took his seat on the bench of the High Court with the Chief Justice yesterday.

STEPS TOWARDS PEACE.

WAR STILL POSSIBLE OVER ADRIANOPLE.

Albania's Independence Decided on.

POWERS TO SETTLE FUTURE OF CRETE.

Austria and the Question of Skutari.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 1.

The Peace Conference sat for four hours to-day, and adjourned until Friday. It is believed that much progress was made.

LATER.

It is officially stated that to-day's Conference discussed the Turkish counter-proposals, and that an agreement was reached on certain points. The discussion of the others was adjourned till Friday.

The Turkish counter-proposals were to cede all the occupied territories westward of the Vilayet of Adrianople, which would remain Turkish, subject to a ratification of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier to be negotiated between Turkey and Bulgaria alone; Albania to be autonomous, the Powers settling its boundaries and political organisation. As Crete was *en depot* with the Powers, the latter must be consulted before any decision was taken in regard to it. As regards the Ægean Islands, they belonged to Asia Minor, and it was impossible to cede any, but Turkey was prepared to discuss questions concerning them (apparently meaning reforms) with the Powers.

The Allies replied that the cession of territory to the westward of Adrianople must comprise all territory, and not occupied territory only. The Turks yielded on this point. The Allies refused to admit separate negotiations with reference to Adrianople. All negotiations must be with the Allies as a whole. The Turks again yielded. The Allies objected to the rectification of the frontier proposal as too vague, and asked the Turks to submit a definite boundary, with map, at the next sitting. The position of Crete was a matter between Turkey and the Powers, and the Allies said they would possibly approach the Powers later, but Turkey must relinquish all rights to the island forthwith. The Allies insisted on the cession of the Ægean Islands.

In regard to the points on which they had not yielded, the Turks finally stated that they would ask for fresh instructions from Constantinople.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

The Balkan Allies have assented to the Turkish proposals regarding the autonomy boundaries and political organisation of Albania.

It was generally noticed that the language of Ottoman delegates yesterday was much more conciliatory regarding Adrianople. Talk of the autonomy of Macedonia, with Salonika as its capital, has been definitely abandoned.

The Balkan delegates recognise that much progress has been made. The advice given at Constantinople has already had a good effect, which is reflected in the more moderate attitude of the Turks. The utmost friendliness prevailed at yesterday's sitting, though occasionally there was a sharp discussion. It is stated that the Conference yesterday decided that the union of the Allies was closer than ever.

CETINJE, JAN. 2.

The report that Austria may oppose the cession of Skutari to Montenegro has excited general resentment.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

In an interview with Reuter's representative, Mr. Daneff said that the position of affairs had not improved so much as some imagined. "We expect," he said, "the new map of the boundary respecting Adrianople at to-morrow's sitting. If we find, to-morrow, that the map does not accord with the Allies' terms, negotiations will be broken off. We shall also insist upon our terms regarding the islands."

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Futile Appeal by the Opium Dealers.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

Mr. Harcourt, in reply to Sir J. Rees, said that the Governor of Hongkong had reported that representations had been made by the opium importers. The whole matter was in the hands of Sir Edward Grey.

CANTON, JAN. 2.

Upon the expiry, on December 31st, of the opium smokers' licence, and the refusal of its renewal, the dealers appealed to the Commissioner of Police, urging that opium shops could not be sold. The Commissioner contended that the dealers had had ample notice of the prohibitory regulations.

SIR PERCY SCOTT.

Honoured for Success of his Fire-Director.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

The Baronetcy conferred on Sir Percy Scott is regarded in Navy circles as confirming the reports that his fire directing invention has been adopted by the Admiralty. The device will increase the hitting ability of ships by three hundred per cent. In recent tests, the "Thunderer," equipped with a director, scored four hits to one by the "Orion," which was not so equipped.

BOXING IN AMERICA.

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 2.

In a boxing match here, Luther McCarty knocked out Al Palzer in the eighteenth round. The contest is described as the heavy-weight championship of the world in practical disbarment of Johnson.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

The debate on the working of the Insurance Act has been postponed, as Mr. Lloyd-George is suffering from a chill.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Amendment to Exclude Ulster.

HOW RESISTANCE WOULD END

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 1.

Interest was revived in the Home Rule Bill to-day, when Sir Edward Carson moved the exclusion of Ulster from the Bill. He said that Ulster refused any compromise, and he uttered grave warning that to-night was the last time that the position of Ulster would be considered. Never without force could Ulstermen be compelled to break their covenant, and resistance would mean chaos and confusion to Ireland. Ulster demanded simply to remain where it was. Ulster had nothing to gain by the Bill, especially by its rotten finance. How would the Government stand, he asked, if Ulster refused to accept the Bill and proceeded to fight?

Mr. Asquith declared that he had never belittled the magnitude of the opposition of some parts of Ulster. He asked if the Bill were submitted to the electorate, what would then be the attitude of the Unionists. The Government was entitled to an answer to that question. It was dealing with Ireland as a whole, and had inserted safeguards to protect the minority. The amendment meant wrecking the Bill and was an absolute veto. (Cheers.) Ulstermen, as good citizens and loyalists, should accept the legislation of the Imperial Government.

Mr. Redmond, continuing the debate on Sir Edward Carson's amendment, also acknowledged the seriousness of the question, but he was not influenced by the danger of civil war. Feeling was just as strong over the Church Act of 1868, and he believed that as soon as the Protestants found that no attacks were made on their rights and liberties, they would accept the legislation and give valuable services to the Government of the country. He was prepared to go to any limit to meet the Opposition, provided that it was not inconsistent with the principle of national self-government.

After further discussion, Sir Edward Carson's amendment was rejected by 294 votes to 197.

MR. CHURCHILL PROVOCATIVE.

LATER.

In the debate on Sir Edward Carson's amendment, Mr. Bonar Law said the North-East Ulstermen would rather accept foreign government than submit to Nationalist rule. If the Bill were submitted to the country and approved, he would in no way encourage resistance on the part of Ulster, but if they attempted to force it against the will of the British people, he would assist the Ulstermen in resisting. The success of their resistance was certain. It would not be necessary to shoot down British soldiers. If twenty or thirty Ulstermen were shot by British soldiers, there would be such an outcry in Great Britain, that the Government would be driven from office.

Mr. Churchill said that the latest Tory threat was that Ulster would secede to Germany.

This caused Unionist uproar, and Lord Winterton asked "Why say Germany, First Lord of the Admiralty? What will they say in Berlin?"

The speaker called Lord Winterton to order, but Lord Winterton continued to describe Mr. Churchill's reference to Germany as deliberately provocative.

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said he was bound to call the attention of the House and the country to so remarkable a statement by the Conservative leader, as indicating his idea of proper conduct for Ulstermen. "This is his latest step in Imperial statescraft" (Ministerial cheers). Mr. Churchill concluded by declaring that the Government was still ready to accept a settlement by assent, involving real sacrifices on both sides.

SPORT IN PARIS.

Scotland Beats France in Rugby Match.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

At Rugby football to-day, Scotland beat France by 21 points to 3 at Paris. The first half was an excellent struggle, France opening the score. At the interval the score was eight points to three in favour of Scotland.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the Rugby match at Paris between France and Scotland. The referee was Baxter, of the English Rugby Union. His penalising of Frenchmen was constantly "booed," and he was mobbed at the conclusion of the match.

Troops surrounded the team, and the referee had to be protected from injury from stones and sticks, the crowds being incensed at Scotland's victory.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

The French Press universally regrets the mobbing of the referee at the match between Scotland and France, at Paris, though some criticisms are passed on his decisions. The Press fears that the incident will leave a bad impression on the guests.

LAWN TENNIS.

Australian Championship Preliminaries.

WELLINGTON, JAN. 2.

In the preliminary rounds of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championship, Parke beat Beamish, in the singles, the score being 3-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5. In the doubles, Parke and Dixon beat Beamish and Lowe, the score being 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

CLAN LINER ASHORE.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

The "Clan Mackenzie," which is ashore near Cadiz, has twenty feet of water in holds 1 and 2. Salvage is very difficult, and she must discharge her cargo before she can get off. A steamer is alongside. Re-insurance at the rate of sixty per cent. is being paid at Lloyd's.

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, JAN. 2.

Sir Sydney Olivier, the Governor, has been summoned home, having been selected for an important appointment. He leaves Jamaica on the 18th inst.

CHINA AND TIBET.

Internal Interference not to be Tolerated.

CHINESE DEFEAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY

LONDON, JAN. 1.

In the House of Commons, Sir J. Rees asked what answer had been received to the British Note to China of the 17th of August, and whether Britain accepted the contention, if advanced, that China had sovereign rights and rights of intervention in the internal administration of Tibet.

Mr. Acland replied that he had only received a telegraphic summary of the memorandum, which was handed to Sir John Jordan on the 23rd of December, and which was now under consideration. The Government would not accept any unqualified contention of the nature suggested.

CHENGTU, JAN. 2.

Three hundred soldiers were killed in a night attack by the Tibetans near Hsieng Cheng. It is reported that the Chinese lost six machine guns. The official reason for the defeat of the soldiers is that they refused to trust to their commanders' intimate knowledge of the country, and became insubordinate. The Tibetans seized the opportunity for their attack.

FRONTIER REPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JALPAIGURI, JAN. 2.

News from Tibet says that the Chinese and the Tibetans have come to terms at last; but no particulars are yet to hand. It appears, however, that the Chinese have capitulated, and will all be leaving Tibet shortly for China via India.

The Chinese who came down with the Amban Lein and settled in Kalimpong are proving a troublesome lot. They have been quarrelling a great deal among themselves and fighting with the local police. Thirty of them were arrested and sent to Darjeeling, to be dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner.

NEW LOAN FOR CHINA.

PEKING, JAN. 1.

A preliminary agreement has been arranged regarding the details of a Six-Power Group Loan of twenty-five millions sterling, which is to be secured on the salt tax. China will receive six per cent. below the sale price of the bond. The Chinese Audit Department will supervise the expenditure of the loan under the advisorship of a German official, Herr Romp, formerly the nominee of the group, who is entering China's service.

PRISONERS AT KABUL.

Send a Petition to the Amir.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 2.

The Khan of Sagao in the neighbourhood of Jellalabad, who joined in some tribal fighting and was deported to Kabul, has now been ordered to live permanently with his family in the Chordeh Valley near the capital.

The frontier correspondent reports that many prisioners, who are lying in jail at Kabul, are said to have managed to get a petition sent to the Amir representing their hard fate. This sets forth that many of them have never been brought to trial since their arrest, that they are half starved, and that they may be driven to try and escape or to commit suicide. The Amir is said to have interested himself in the matter. Some of the men have been released and others have received definite sentences. Cases of political prisoners, who are generally held to deserve no consideration, are also being looked into.

The correspondent mentions that Dr. Abdul Ghani, who was arrested at the time of the discovery of the plot to poison the Amir, has lately been brought up for re-examination, and that his statements have been recorded.

SERVICES COMMISSION.

Co-option of Assistants in Madras and Elsewhere.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 2.

The Public Services Commission has decided to co-opt as Assistant Commissioners in Madras one member of the Indian Civil Service and two members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service (one member from the Executive and one from the Judicial branch), for the purposes of inquiry into these two services.

The chairman will make a public statement as regards co-option in other provinces, the Commission's tour programme, and the course of inquiry, at the first meeting for taking evidence, which is fixed for January 8.

THEOSOPHICAL CONVENTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 2.

The last day's programme of the Theosophical Society Convention commenced in the morning with the Educational Conference, at which speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wodehouse and Arundale and Miss Arundale of the Hindu College, Benares, and Mr. Woodward of Ceylon, Miss Kofel, Baroness Dasbeck of France, and Mrs. Courtlight of the United States. In the evening, Mr. B. P. Wadia lectured on Theosophic Life, and Mrs. Besant, who presided, made a short speech at the close of the Convention.

DROWNING FATALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 2.

A nephew of Dr. Nilratan Sarkar was drowned near Kusted on Monday last. He had left Calcutta four days before on a shooting expedition, with three companions. While on the river the boat sprung a leak and foundered. Mr. Sarkar, being the only one unable to swim, was drowned.

"Incandescent Gas is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

A LAND QUESTION.

Far-Reaching Decision by Privy Council.

RIGHT TO SUE GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 2.

The judgment of the Privy Council, in the important case of Secretary of State vs. V. J. Moment, which has been received, raises an important point as to the Government policy, not only in Burma, but in other province in India. This was a matter of appeal against the decision of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, which, by a majority of four to one, held that section 41 (b) of the Burma Act (IV of 1878) was *ultra vires* of the Burma Legislative Council. That section removed from civil courts all actions regarding land in which Government had or claimed interest. The question is a large one, as it affects other Indian provinces as well. The judgment deals with the powers of the Government in India, and, therefore, the decision overruled all that has been done in certain directions, not only in Burma but in Bengal and elsewhere.

"The man in the street may be pardoned for thinking that if it were in the power of Government to remove land questions from civil courts, any other class of disputes with Government might equally by provincial legislation be taken away from courts. The Privy Council have come to a clear conclusion that, as the law now stands, the Government of India cannot by legislation debar a subject from suing the Secretary of State in civil courts. It may well be, says the Lord Chancellor, that the Indian Government can legislate validly about formalities of procedure so long as they preserve the substantial right of the Civil Courts. "Of course," says the *Rangoon Gazette*, it is an awkward position for the Government thus to find that their actions have been illegal, and much work and worry will be caused in setting matters straight. But we fail to see any reason for thinking that the public good will suffer merely because the Collector is disestablished as the sole judge in land matters."

MR. CHANNING ARNOLD

Petition Filed against Mr. Finnie.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 2.

In the Chief Court to-day, through his advocate, Mr. Campagnac, Mr. Channing Arnold filed a petition against Capt. M. Finnie, Deputy Superintendent of Police, residing at Meiktila, charging accused with having intentionally given false evidence in the course of a judicial proceeding, to wit, in the criminal sessions trial in the Chief Court, when he was a witness in the Arnold case, and having thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193, I. P. C. The petition, amongst other grounds, alleged that the accused, in the committing magistrate's court, had made the statements on oath regarding Dr. Evers, that he was not at Victoria Point, that he (Mr. Finnie) had no opportunity of consulting him, that he did not see Dr. Evers, and, to the best of his knowledge, was not aware that he (Dr. Evers) had been sent for, and that if Dr. Evers had been at Victoria Point on the 30th or 31st July, he (Mr. Finnie) should not have seen him as he (Mr. Finnie) was away in Rangoon. In the sessions trial the accused is alleged to have said, "I am not aware that I saw Dr. Evers at Victoria Point." It was claimed to be proved by evidence from Dr. Evers and Mr. Finnie's diaries, that the statements had been made by Mr. Finnie intentionally, with the knowledge that they were false. The petitioner prayed for sanction to prosecute the respondent.

THE UNIONIST SPLIT.

Fierce Newspaper Conflict Raging.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 2.

A special cable to the *Empire* dated London, January 2, states:—

The Unionist split is widening. A terrific *Press* conflict is waging. The *Morning Post*, *Pall Mall Gazette*, and *Birmingham Post* are for food taxes, and the other Unionist journals are against, notwithstanding Mr. Garvin's passionate appeals for vanity, and hints that Mr. Bonar Law will resign if the agitation continues. The *Daily Mail* persists in a vigorous anti-Law campaign. Mr. Garvin denounces Lord Northcliffe and his "vermillion pencil from the dragon throne." There will probably be a big crisis before Mr. Law's Edinburgh speech on January 24.

The *Daily News* states that Mr. Bonar Law and his colleagues entered into a provisional arrangement with Mr. Borden before his repudiation of the Referendum.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 2.

The *Empire* this evening publishes the following special cable dated London, January 2:—The political situation in Portugal is critical. The rivalry of the parties is so tremendous that chaos is rampant and another revolution is probable.

RAJKOT NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JAN. 2.

The "Kathiawar Times" celebrated its silver jubilee on New Year's day. A gathering of leading citizens of Rajkot was held in the afternoon, over which Rao Bahadur Dullabhji Ved presided. Messages of congratulation, including one from the president of the Lohana Conference, were read. Mr. Asanmal Tahilram Wagirani, the young proprietor, welcomed those present, and a short history of the paper was read by the manager, Mr. Chotalal Dullabhji, while a former editor of the paper, Mr. Manji Govindji Sheth, enunciated its policy. He viewed the future of Kathiawar as most promising. The Dewan of Rajkot, Mr. Girdhardas Jethabhai of Bombay, and Mr. Govindji Ramji of Bhuj, congratulated the paper on its past, and gave sound advice for the future. The Dewan dwelt on the responsibilities of journalism. The chairman concluded the proceedings by recounting the pluck and adventures of the late Bhawanidas Nainoomal Wagirani, the Agency Public Prosecutor, who first started the paper in 1888. All present were then garlanded, and there was a musical entertainment. The press premises were decorated, and illuminated at night. The proceedings terminated with three cheers for the King-Emperor and the British Raj.

THE VICEROY.

Personal Messages from the King.

PAIN CAUSES SLIGHT FEVER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, JAN. 2.

The Viceroy and Lady Hardinge have received altogether five personal telegraphic messages from His Imperial Majesty, sending sympathy and making inquiries.

DELHI, JAN. 2.

The following bulletin was issued from Viceregal Lodge at 8 a.m., to-day:—During the past twenty-four hours H. E. the Viceroy has suffered from pain in the wound, and in consequence has had slight fever. He sat up most of yesterday in an arm-chair.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT BROACH.

A public meeting of the citizens of the Broach district was held in the Sir Shapurji Bharucha Institute, on the 28th of December, under the presidentship of the Hon. Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal, to express abhorrence and detestation at the dastardly attack made at Delhi, and to congratulate their Excellencies on their providential escape. The hall was overcrowded to suffocation, and many had to stand outside in the balconies. The Hon. Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal, after taking the chair, made the following speech:—

"Gentlemen,—It is very kind of you to have offered the chair of this meeting to me, and I sincerely thank you for the honour. My only regret is that an unfortunate and dastardly act, occasioning the call of this meeting, should have occurred when everyone in India was becoming certain in the belief that anarchy had almost died out from this peaceful country. No one thought of a repetition of the dastardly acts of a few misguided fanatics until the morning of the 24th December, when, with its dawn, the newspapers shocked the minds of Broach by announcing that a most despicable, cruel and dastardly assault was made on their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, our popular and truly beloved Viceroy and his consort, by throwing a bomb on their elephant, while they were passing through Chandni Chowk in State on Monday last to take charge of Delhi, as the capital of India. As you all know the details of the sad occurrence, I will not detain you to hear a repetition of the same. Fortunately, by the blessing of Almighty God, her Excellency Lady Hardinge was not hurt at all, but H. E. the Viceroy, though he kept up his fortitude at the time, soon became unconscious, and had to be removed to the hospital in a motor, while the jamadar, who was sitting behind, holding the State umbrella, was, unfortunately, instantly killed by the bomb. This tragic occurrence, I need hardly say, has not only cast a gloom over the country, but has very properly irritated the whole country against the miscreant who had the shame and ingratitude to perpetrate such a diabolical and cowardly act on the persons of their Imperial Majesties' representative and principal ruler of our country. Gentlemen, I scarcely find words to condemn and detest the fiend in the strongest language possible, and I have no doubt that everyone of you, and those of our right-thinking fellow-subjects who are elsewhere, share my feelings. The whole country is plunged in grief and amazement. Whether in private houses or clubs, streets or bazaars, in railway trains or fashionable family carriages, the topic of conversation is the bomb-throwing at the Viceroy, his praise as a ruler and gentleman, and the expressions of utmost horror, contempt and shame for the miscreant, and though I know it as a fact that everyone of you hate him and detest the dastardly attack, I will ask you to say in this meeting that you do so by openly expressing your contempt and shame for him. Gentlemen, there is before me a long list of speakers who are to follow me, and I must, therefore, be as brief as I possibly can in my speech, so I will only refer to what I have read in this morning's papers which at once reveals to us the very high and noble mind, the broad views, the unflinching love for the people of India, and a very magnanimous heart of H. E. Lord Hardinge, while under the agony and pain of a most sacrilegious act of an unworthy being, whom every true born Indian will be ashamed to own as his countryman. In the course of a conversation on the afternoon of the 23rd December, when lying wounded from the bomb which had been thrown at him, H. E. the Viceroy said "that this attempt on his life had not made any change in his feelings towards India and the people of India, nor would it cause any change in his attitude or policy. He was only filled with sympathy at the shame and horror with which India must be filled and depressed by that thought."

A CONTRAST.

Gentlemen, it is scarcely half a century that offenders against the person of rulers used to be trampled to death under the foot of an elephant in our India States, and I had seen with my own eyes in the jail of a big Native State the whole families of absconding offenders incarcerated in the year 1898, until they had produced the offenders. What a contrast! Here lies wounded the highest ruler of India, yet the work of detection is being carried on cautiously and fairly, so that none but only the real culprit may be arrested. When he has been arrested, which I have no doubt he will be, he will be placed on his trial before a court of justice and punished according to law, but not trampled to death under the foot of an elephant without a trial or hearing. Go wherever you like, your person, property, and liberty are safe, and the dark ages of misrule, tyranny, extortion and oppression are gone, your health, education, religion, and wealth are all scrupulously taken care of, and you are given a much greater voice in the Government of your country than what we had before. There is progress all round and provisions of still higher privileges as we advance. I do not understand what mors the anarchist want, except perhaps the return of anarchy in the country. The anarchists should understand that the country does not want them nor their methods, and no one sympathises with them is evident from the universal horror and contempt for them shown, and is being shown, at the largely-attended public meetings. Do the anarchists think that such miserable and dastardly acts can subvert the mighty British Empire, or the British Government will leave the country? Do they think that the 318 millions of the Indians wish that the British rule should terminate or that the whole of India will not support the British rule if the crisis ever come? The anarchists should understand that India detests their deed and methods, and that India is loyal to the core to the British Crown and throne, whose benefficent, sympathetic, and just rule is fully appreciated by the country, which owes to the British Government peace and prosperity. Gentlemen, one more word. The bomb is an instrument, the use of which, if not timely checked, will prove a danger more to society and trade than to Government. The more it spreads, the more unsafe we are. It will be used to revenge private and personal wrongs, and will ruin many innocent and peaceful families and trade also if the fanaticism extend to mill-hands, and they become dissatisfied with their wages. Bombs will not endanger the British Government. To drive it out will require huge armies and navies. I trust, therefore, that every Indian, in the interest of the country, will help Government in suppressing the growing anarchism, and that Government will be graciously pleased to enact stringent laws to put it down.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Resolutions were unanimously carried. The proposers and the supporters being Messrs. Manilal K. Desai Ambashanker Hariprasad, Chimanlal Hardaram, Kayi Saheb, Mukundray Atmaram, Kataji M. Dalal, Dr. Sorabji, Dr. Barjorji S. M., M. F. Alamsha Sayad Kamruddin Nasrodin, and Krishnalal Majumudar. The proceedings terminated by a vote of thanks to the President, and three cheers for their Majesties and their Excellencies and prayer for his Excellency's speedy recovery.

Resolution No. I.—That the inhabitants of the Broach district, Hindus, Mahomedans, Jains, Zoroastrians and others, assembled in a public meeting, are deeply grieved to hear of the detestable and wicked bomb outrage at Delhi on the 23rd December at the time of the ceremonial Viceregal entry in to the Imperial city on the person of our beloved Viceroy and Governor-General, H. E. the Right Hon. Lord Hardinge, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., &c., by a ruffian or ruffians, and tender to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge their respectful and heartfelt congratulation on their providential and hairbreadth escape, and offer our sincere prayers to the Almighty God for guarding their precious lives.

Resolution No. II.—That this meeting places on record its deep sense of the greatest abhorrence and hatred towards the perpetrator or perpetrators of the deed, and sincerely hopes that the author or authors of the dastardly and wicked crime will soon be detected and duly brought to justice.

Resolution No. III.—That the President be authorised to communicate the above resolutions by telegram to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy and to H. E. the Governor, and to submit copy of the proceedings to Government through the Collector.

The following telegram was despatched by the President of the meeting to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General of India at Delhi:—

"Broach district public deeply grieved to hear of detestable and wicked bomb outrage on their Excellencies. Tender respectful and heartfelt congratulations on their Excellencies' providential escape. Offer sincere prayers to God for guarding their precious lives. Express greatest abhorrence and detestation towards perpetrator."

The following reply was received from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy:—

"Many thanks for message of sympathy sent by Broach district public, which will be laid before Viceroy on his recovery. I am sure he will greatly appreciate it."

The following telegram from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy has been received: "Many thanks for message of sympathy sent by the members of the Jain Royal Society, which will be laid before Viceroy on his recovery. I am sure he will greatly appreciate it.

The Parsis of Ahmedabad, and the secretary of the Maghen David Synagogue of Calcutta, on behalf of the Jewish community, have received similarly worded acknowledgments of their telegrams.

The following message was sent by Sirdar Nowrojee Pudumji, President of the Poona City Municipality, to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy:—"The President, Poona City Municipality, on behalf of the citizens of Poona, tenders sincere congratulations on the providential escape from the dastardly attempt on his Excellency's life, and prays that his Excellency will speedily recover from the injuries sustained." To this the following reply was received:—"Many thanks for the message of sympathy sent by the citizens of Poona, which will be laid before the Viceroy on his recovery. I am sure he will greatly appreciate it."

A large and influential meeting of citizens of Surat was convened by the Sirdar Store last evening, under the presidentship of the Collector, Mr. Anderson, to express abhorrence at the dastardly attempt on the life of H. E. the Viceroy, and to thank God for his miraculous escape.

The following resolution was passed at a very largely attended meeting of the Council of the All-India Moslem League held at Lucknow on the 31st December, under the presidency of his Highness the Aga Khan:—The Council of the All-India Moslem League on behalf of the Mussalmans of India, expresses its sense of intense indignation and sorrow at the dastardly and cowardly attack on the life of H. E. the Viceroy, and its great joy at his providential escape, and hopes that he will very soon be restored by the mercy of the Almighty God to health.

DACOIT WANTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 2.

A reward of Rs. 5,000 has been offered by the police for the arrest of Barkat Ali, a notorious dacoit of Amritsar district. He is believed to have been concerned in ten murders in that district, and one in Gujranwala, committed after his release from jail last year, after ten years' servitude.

DACCA ARMS CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JAN. 2.

The trial of the Wari Arms Act case commenced to-day before the Assistant Magistrate. There are two accused, Madan Mohun Bhowmick and Girindra Mohan Das (son of Mr. Jamini Mohan Das, Deputy Magistrate). It was alleged that Madan had left a trunk with Girindra, in which some cartridges and seditious pamphlets were found. Mr. Jamini Mohan Das, examined, corroborated the prosecution story. Some formal witnesses were examined, after which the case was adjourned.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, JAN. 2.

The following Press *communique* has been issued:—"Owing to the extent to which the strength of the Mule Corps now in Burma is reduced at times by sura, the Government of India has decided to send another Mule Corps to that province, and the 15th Mule Corps at Bangalore has been selected to go.

SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 2.

The Public Services Commission will sit daily in Madras from the 8th to the 17th instant, Sundays excepted. The members of the Provincial Service, who will serve on the Commission in Madras, are Dewan Bahadur Rama Chandra Rao, Collector of Nellore, and Dewan Bahadur V. Subramaniya Pantulu, Sessions Judge, Cuddapah.

LORD SYDENHAM.

H. E. Lord Sydenham has received a copy of the following resolution passed by the Anjuman-i-Islam, which was addressed to "Lord George Clarke":—

The Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay, on behalf of the Mahomedan community, beg to offer their best and warmest congratulation to your Excellency on your Excellency's elevation to the Peerage, and earnestly pray to God to give you long life and perfect health to enjoy it.

A very interesting Government publication has recently been issued dealing with "Prices and Wages in India." Taking the staple crops, we find there has been a considerable rise in the price of rice throughout India. The average price of rice rose in Upper Burma from 3,902 in 1887 to 3.913 in 1911, in Lower Burma from 2.024 in 1873 to 4.471 in 1911, in Eastern Bengal and Assam from 1.83 in 1873 to 3.701 in 1911, in Bengal from 2.085 in 1873 to 3.506 in 1911, in Agra from 2.924 in 1873 to 4.671 in 1911, in Oudh from 2.75 in 1873 to 4.373 in 1911, in Rajputana from 4.66 in 1873 to 5.867 in 1911, in Central India from 4.34 in 1873 to 5.963 in 1911, in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province from 3.554 in 1873 to 5.219 in 1911, in Sind and Baluchistan from 2.505 in 1873 to 5.3 in 1911, in Bombay from 8.6 in 1873 to 5.042 in 1911, in the Central Provinces from 3.754 in 1873 to 3.939 in 1911, in Berar from 3.754 in 1873 to 4.449 in 1911, in the Nizam's Territories from 3.472 in 1873 to 5.548 in 1911, in Madras from 2.466 in 1873 to 4.516 in 1911, in Mysore from 3.111 in 1873 to 5.08 in 1911, and in Coorg from 2.489 in 1873 to 3.846 in 1911. Famines and strong export demand were the chief causes of this increase in prices. While the price of the staple food of Bengal rice has been increasing since 1873, the increase in the monthly wages of skilled and unskilled labour has apparently also been proportionately the same. The able-bodied agricultural labourer's average wages in 1873 was Rs. 4.3 to Rs. 4.33 monthly, and in 1907 he was in receipt of Rs. 6.83 to Rs. 7.33 a month. The mason, carpenter or blacksmith who earned Rs. 7.33 to Rs. 9.33 a month in 1873 was receiving Rs. 11.87 to Rs. 15.22 in 1907.

CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

A severe outbreak of plague is reported at Sahebgunge on the loop line of the East Indian Railway.

A Yorkshire Dinner will take place at Calcutta on Jan. 4th at the Bristol Grill, when the proposed Yorkshire Society will be formally constituted.

The Calcutta Dinner in London for 1913 will take place on June 11th next at the Hotel Cecil. Sir Patrick Playfair will be the Chairman.

The Baroda "Durbar Gazette" notifies the introduction of an Arms Act for Baroda, requiring, under penalty, all firearms to be licensed and their transfer notified.

Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal has offered the Criminal Intelligence Department a reward of Rs. 5,000 in addition to what has already been notified by Government for the arrest of perpetrators in connection with the Delhi bomb outrage.

It appears from the Home papers that the name of the Governor of British North Borneo, who was recently killed by a fall from his horse, was Mr. J. Scott Mason. The deceased was formerly Superintendent of Kelantan, Federated Malay States.

The Committee of the Burma Pasteur Institute has decided that the institute, the erection of which has been sanctioned, shall be built in Rangoon, provided the Government grant land for the purpose without delay.

In September last no less than seven new banking and loan and seven new insurance companies, with a capital of Rs. 2,39,00,000, were registered. In all, there were 30 new companies registered with a capital of Rs. 2,84,90,000.

According to a special telegram from London to to the "Times of Ceylon," the East India section of the London Chamber of Commerce has decided to submit to the Board of Trade a memorial supporting the application of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce for a wireless station at Minicoy.

The report on Municipalities in Burma states that it is probable that the town of Zulum, a large portion of which is under water for several months in the year, will shortly be abolished and removed to another site. There are several other low-lying towns in Burma struggling with expensive tasks of reclamation and drainage.

The Catholics of Calcutta are taking an active interest in the promotion of the Charity Fete at "Belvedere." His Grace the Archbishop has consented to allow his name being added to the list of patrons, and Father Vander Schueren has undertaken to run the firework displays. The list of charities which it is hoped will benefit from the fete now includes the Little Sisters of the poor and St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore.

The news has been received in Ceylon of the loss of the s.s. "Salazie" off the coast of Madagascar in a cyclone. The passengers and crew were fortunately saved, the only life that was lost being that of one of the officers. The ship's gross tonnage was 4,147 tons, and her engines of 4,000 H.P. She had accommodation for 81 first-class and 66 second-class passengers and was constructed at La Ciotat in 1883 for the Messageries Maritimes Cie.

We learn with extreme regret (writes the Allahabad "Leader") that the Congress session at Bankipore is the poorest attended after the fist Congress at Bombay in 1885, the total number of delegates being a little more then 200 including those from Bihar itself. It is distressing to all who have kept their faith in the Congress that the national movement should have dwindled to such an extent.

The All-India and Ceylon Students' Conference met last Saturday evening at Serampore College under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. John Mott. The principal of the college welcomed the students numbering about 250, who came to Serampore from different parts of India and Ceylon. The members of the Reception Committee received the delegates at Howrah and Serampore stations.

The net collections from income-tax in the Punjab in 1911-12 amounted to Rs. 16,11,163, which was an increase of nearly Rs. 60,000 or over 3 per cent on the last year's figures. Leaving aside slight increases under the head of tax on salaries and pensions paid by local bodies and on interest on securities, there are also increase in the tax on profits of companies and on the salaries paid by them.

The Calcutta "Sanjibani" says that Princess Indira Raja, the accomplished daughter of the Gaikwar of Baroda, will be married soon to Prince Jitendra younger brother of the present Maharaja of Cooch Behar. Prince Jitendra is very well known in the Indian cricket field and was a class friend of the late eldest son of the Gaikwar. His mother is the daughter of the Bengalee religious reformer, Keshub Chandra Sen.

The drug "gelsemine" which has been so much before the public of late in connection with the sensational trial now proceeding in Agra, is the alkoloid, or active principle, of the yellow jessamine. Its medical use is chiefly in cases of neuralgia, and the dose is laid down in medical handbooks as one two hundred and fiftieth of a grain. It paralyses the motor centres, its fatal action being due to its causing paralysis of the respiratory muscles, and thus producing death by asphyxia. In large doses, it produces alarming symptoms which often terminate fatally. These appear to vary slightly in different cases but the more prominent are pain in the forehead and eyeballs, giddiness, a feeling of lightness in the tongue, slurred pronounciation, laboured respiration, wide dilation of the pupils, and impossibility of keeping an erect posture. The mind in most cases remains clear until shortly before death. The best immediate remedy for an overdose is brandy.

A London correspondent writes to the "Statesman":—An interesting reminder of the extent to which the Governant of India has still to be regarded as the heir of the Company was provided by a case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Wednesday, when their lordships dismissed an appeal of the Secretary of State on the ground that the Government of India had exceeded its powers when it enacted in the Lower Burma Town and Village Lands Act that no civil court should entertain a claim against Government concerning any right over land. The Lord Chancellor in giving judgment said that the Government of India Act, 1858, gave to the Secretary of State the powers formerly exercised by the Court of Directors and the Board of Control. He was to assert the rights and discharge the liabilities devolving on him as successor to the Company, and the effect of the section was to prevent the Government of India from passing any Act which could prevent a subject from suing the Secretary of State in Council in a civil court in any case in which he could have similarly sued the company."

Many of our cherished tropical possessions are being rapidly taken away from us, says the "Ceylon Observer." Only a little while ago it was argued that the men who wore topees were nothing short of fools of a fetish. Now, according to a Board for the study of Tropical diseases, established at Manila, the use of special clothing for tropical suns is discredited, and the persons who wears orange red hat linings and underwear, and other actinic clothing, are nothing more or less than very misguided individuals. The investigations are alleged to prove that the actinic rays of the sun theory has nothing more to do with morbidity and mortality than the man in the moon. No benefit has been shown to accrue from the use of coloured clothing, and the real causes of injury to Europeans are heat and humidity, combined with various infections, nostalgia, and monotony. It's American, and naturally novel, but we venture to believe that it does not get to the root of the matter of tropical

NEW BOOKS.

THE UNREMARABLE BASSINGTON, by H. H. Munro ("Saki") (The Bodley Head.) "Saki" is one of our most eminent wits. His sparkles in the epigram, he burns in the caustic situation. His view of life is upcompromising. He exposes sham with a scathing pen. One does not look for kindliness in his stories. They sear and lacerate, but read one must. Comus Bassington was a pleasant youth in many ways, but the mischievousness of boyhood pursued him into early manhood. He could not resist the irresponsible freak. Perhaps he might have been helped, if not saved, had his mother, a fashionable widow, discovered in time how much she loved him. But Francesca Bassington, an ultra-modern type, svelte, selfish, and scheming, loved bridge, bibelots, old masters, and the exquisite appointments of her house better than flesh and blood. So she sent Comus to West Africa, where he died. Then Francesca knew what she had lost. On the day she heard the news she learned also that her favourite Vandar Muelen was only a copy. "Saki's" ironical last chapter, where the stricken mother is comforted by her brother—ignoran , as yet, of the bad news about Comus—for the lost reputation of her idolised picture, is almost hideous in its poignancy. The moral is excellent; but heavens! how Mr. Munro applies the lash? This sort of thing leaves the reader raw. It is clever to distraction, but the lack of relief—as, Mr. Munro, not comic relief—puts this book something below fine art. The method too, belongs to the untender disgrace of a day that is dead.

In his latest book, THE ROMANCE OF THE MEN OF DEVON, Mr. Francis Gribble is in his best mood—as he should be, seeing that he himself hails from the fair West Country—a delightful volume, fit companion to his "Romance of the Oxford Colleges," treating in his easy, delightful style of the many "worthies" who either by birth or association, or both, are entitled to a place in Devon's long roll of honour, prominent among them, of course, the great Elizabethans, Drake and Raleigh, Richard Grenville and Humphrey Gilbert; Keats and Shelley, and the Coleridges; Charles Kingsley and R. D. Blackmore; and, in these present days, Eden Phillpotts and Basil Thomson and F. Carruthers Gould. A book that will be welcomed and loved by all Devonians.

THE HOUSE OF FORTUNE, by Max Pemberton, (Nash). Adolphe Chenier was a young French officer on service in Algeria, very smart and very keen in his profession. Kidnapped, he was taken into the interior, the prisoner of the dissolute old El Haygari. In his unhallowed house Chenier saw strange sights, some revolting, some fascinating. Most fascinating of all was Dolores, the Spanish dancer, lovely and still unloved. This is the tale of Chenier's infatuation, weird, adventurous, and full of Eastern luxury and cruelty. He returned at length to his profession, and had high promotion in sight, but—Dolores intervened once more. An old story, told in a new way, as Mr. Pemberton well knows how to tell it.

GALMOUR, by Bohun Lynch, (Murray). The hero of this book is an Elizabethan adventurer born by mistake in the twentieth century. Of good family and well educated, he recoiled from the prospect of ending his day as an assistant schoolmaster, and resolved to take any opening, however unpromising, with a view to going somewhere and doing something. At Athens he earned a little money by teaching English, and learned modern Greek: then, with a few pounds saved, toured in the Cyclades, where he made friends and enemies and started on a quest which led him into a remote corner of Thessaly. In that No Man's Land, where Greeks, Turks, and Bulgars settle their differences without officious interference from the authorities, he found what he was looking for. Humour, romance, legend, an instinctive feeling for the old Greek culture, and some Homeric fighting, are curiously blended to produce what the author happily describes.

THE REEF. A novel by Edith Wharton, London Macmillan. A love story of modern life never reads better than when the scene of its action is laid in Paris. That city, or a dreamy counter-part of it, is for the most part the theatre of Miss Wharton's interesting novel. The work skilfully concentrates its interest; and after the reader has been introduced to the three chief personages, keeps the attention carefully fixed upon them, however pleasantly it may be for a moment divided to the minor people. These three are, firstly, a painter in water-colours, an Englishman no longer young, who does not count for a great deal in the trio, but who, as will be seen, is necessary; secondly, the widow of an American millionaire, a woman who, before she had married her deceased husband, had been going to marry the water-colour man; and, thirdly and lastly, a young woman of artistic aspirations who is in Paris, studying for the stage. The question of the plot is—Which of these two women will ultimately marry the painter? It is threshed out with its complications in an intensely serious, diplomatic way that keeps the story, for all its superficial quietness, always lively with reserved sentiment, and always interesting to read.

HOCKEN AND HUSKEN, by Q., (Blackwood). Professor Q. has lost none of his cunning. The latest book abounds and revels in the pranks of Troy Town Two simple-hearted seamen come hither to retire, and are both mightily taken by their neighbour, a rosy widow, whom they woo hotly and emulously, but, alas! unsuccessfully. All the characters are good, even the parrot, about whom the housekeeper, a decayed professional, remarks that "the feathered fowls not being Christians, don's calculate who's listening, but behave as the spirit moves them like Quakers," which "makes it all the worse." This offending bird, too, was "got off a missionary." Mr. Philp, like everyone in the book, shoots into the gold, as when he declares that "ladies and gentlemen" really means, "Attention, pray, all you scum o' the earth." He must, indeed be a very sour and sorry reader who does not rise from this merry and tender book with a satisfied sense that he has been at a feast. The only part of the natural reader which will be tired is the risible portion, which always being surprised into active and even violent exercise by the sallies of wit, just as it is kept in constant movement by the even output of the humour.

A new travel work entitled HALF HOURS IN THE LEVANT, by Archibald B. Spens, will be published shortly by Messrs. Stanley Paul and Co. In this volume the author gives his impressions of the peoples and cities of the Near East, and supplements his pen-pictures with many interesting photographs of the various places visited by him.

Messrs. Stanley Paul and Co. are publishing immediately a new volume in their A. B. C. Series entitled THE A, B, C, GUIDE TO AMERICAN HISTORY, by H. W. Elson. The rise of the Western world from the discovery of the great American continent by Christopher Columbus to the consummation of the "United States" is full of fascinating romance and inspiring incident, teeming with instructive suggestions regarding the development of nations and the art of government. Mr. Elson traverses the whole ground from the landing of Columbus to the close of the war with Spain, and the construction of the Panama Canal.

Messrs. Williams and Norgate announce the publication of a new shilling monthly, THE BRITISH REVIEW, with which is incorporated THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE REVIEW. The first issue will be published at the end of the present month and the aim will be to rival the best features of the half crown Reviews. The editor will be Mr. R. J. Walker, the policy Imperial but impartial Literature, and criticism will be treated from the most enlightened aspects and the most prominent writers will contribute to this notable development in periodical literature.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the well-known playwright has collected and revised his essays and lectures on the drama, written and delivered during the last fifteen years. They will be published by Messrs. Chapman and Hall in January, and the volume will be called "The Foundations of a National Drama." Amongst the contents will be found the lectures given at the Royal Institution and at the leading American universities, and articles contributed to the "Nineteenth Century Review." There will be a considerable number of new papers not hitherto published. Amongst these will be found an account of the Censorship since the finding of the Parliamentary Committee, and an inquiry into the present circumstances of the national theatre with some suggestions for its advancement.

Two important scientific books of reference are promised by Messrs. Longmans at the beginning of the New year. One is "The Design and Construction of Steam Turbines," by Mr. H. Medway Martin, of the City Guilds Institute. The other is "Researches in Colour Vision," by Sir William Abney, D. C. L., F. L. S. Both works contain many text illustrations and plates. Messrs. Longmans also announces "Stolen Waters A. Page from the Conquest of Ulster," by Mr. T. M. Healy, M. P. The narrative is based on unpublished manuscripts and State papers from the reign of James I to the Restoration.

All bookmen will be glad to learn of an approaching book on "Sir Roger L'Estrange," the Cambridge scholar of the seventeenth century, who had a good deal to do as a Tory journalist and pamphleteer in helping forward the restoration of Charles II. He was appointed Licenser of the Press in 1663, and afterwards sat in Parliament as M. H. for Winchester. The book in question is written by Mr. George Kitchin, M. A., Lecturer in English at the University of Edinburgh. It is to be illustrated, and the publishers are Messrs. Routledge.

Lord Halifax has written an introduction to the biography of "Canon Brooke," which is now ready. Few of the London clergy were better known than the late vicar of St. John's, Kennington. A pronounced High Churchman, Canon Brooke was a genial, manly clergyman, who laboured with remarkable success for many years amongst the poor, and his success at Kennington was due to his quick sympathy and unwearied toil. The book is written by his successor in the parish, Canon Deedes, and the publishers are Messrs. Wells Gardner.

A very original study of the "The Theory of evolution" is about to be published by Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co. The author is the Rev. Karl Frank, S. J., and his treatise is fortified with a supplementary chapter on "Ant Guests and Termite Guests," contributed by Father Eric Wasmann, S.J., who enjoys considerable reputations as a biologist in his native country. The trend of Mr. Frank's arguments is to throw new light upon the Darwinian theory of descent, and to counteract the growing spirit of contradiction which he traces between the actual results of technical work by many industrious students of Nature, and the postulates which they advance as the corollaries of their investigation. The English translations is the work of Mr. Charles T. Druery.

In the meanwhile the Darwinian doctrine of evolution is being applied in a curiously novel direction in the case of the modern battleship. This seems a somewhat intricate proposition, but will be found upon examination to be simple enough. Admiral Custance, in his work, "The Ship of the Line in Battle," which Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons are upon the point of publishing, seeks to deduce from the war-history of the last half century the military principles which should govern the nature of the armament, the amount of protection and the speed assigned to the capital ship. The Admiral follows, as we have said, the Darwinian method of investigation, and hopes to propound a policy which will serve as sworking basis for all future building of warships.

Mr. Dent's admirable "Everyman's Library" has already contained many startling developments, but none, we suppose, more revolutionary than Mr. Ernest Rhys's latest undertaking—a complete encyclopædia in twelve volumes, published at 1s. a volume. The editing of this particular work has been entrusted to Mr. Andrew Boyle, who will have his first volume ready early in January, and hopes to complete the entire encyclopædia before the end of the year 1913. How large an enterprise this is may be gathered from the announcement that each volume will fill nearly 650 pages, and that the entire work contains something like 6,000,000 words. There will also be well over 1,000 illustrations.

Messrs. Chapman and Hall announce a strong list of fiction for issue immediately upon the opening of the New Year. Among the first and most welcome of their new novels will be Mr. Desmond Coke's latest story, "Helena Brett's Career," which is reported to take its readers into the heart of literary society and introduce them to a particularly charming heroine, who develops the writer's gifts almost malgri elle, and equally almost to her own misfortune. Mr. Coke's novel is to be followed by a powerful story called "The Sword" by C. A. Benton, a new writer in whom the publishers place much confidence; "The Beskon Watches," Miss Violet A. Simpson's latest tale; "Let them Say," by Miss Frances Hammond, whose first book, "The Fly in Ointment," was one of the successes of 1912; and a very striking story by Lady Ridley, called "Margery Fytton." Mrs. Gladys Mendl's third book, "Parentage," will also be among this firm's January publications.

LORD ROBERTS.

Re-statement of His Case for National Service.

Lord Roberts's "Message to the National," as contained in his recent speeches at Manchester and in London, together with supplementary notes, has been published at sixpence by Mr. John Murray.

In an introduction Lord Roberts writes:—"No one who has followed with attention the efforts of the National Service League has any right to imagine that we desire a strong Army solely in order to invade the territory of European or more distant States; or that we wish to root out the Territorial Force in order to establish in its place an Army system, modelled on the army system of Germany; or, again, that we have the ambition of resuscitating once more mediæval blood-lust, anarchic plunder, and delight in war.

"We desire in the first place that all patriotic men within this Empire should be made to see and to feel that from one cause or another England, by neglecting her armaments, has drifted into a position which it is impossible to describe otherwise than as a position of danger.

"We desire further that all patriotic men should without either insincerity or delay, put to themselves the questions: How are we to arrest that drifting, and how are we to evade or overcome that danger? And, in the third place, with regard to foreign nations or empires, our ambition is simply that States well-disposed towards us, whether near or distant, may have it in their power to mix with their friendliness respect, and with their good will esteem."

Mr. F. D. Acland, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Thornton Heath said he wanted to say one personal word to a wider public. He saw from a recent speech of Colonel Seely that the National Service League had withdrawn a certain leaflet which tended to discourage officers and men from joining the Territorial Forces. That was done by Lord Roberts, President of the National Service League, and it was worthy of his great character and reputation. As a slight, humble return for that fine action he wished to say that the statement he made recently that the National Service League were discouraging employers from allowing their men to join the Territorials was an over-statement of the facts of the case, and he wished to withdraw it.

The District Traffic Superintendent, E. B. S. Ry., telegraphs:—At about noon on the 31st December 1912, 13 up goods was derailed when entering Raghuramour station, and the main line was blocked. This obliged the passengers of 47 up, 48 down and 7 up, trains to be transnipped. The line was cleared 10-10 p. m. There was serious damage to a couple of wagons which were capsized.

NOTICE.

THE RETAIL PRICE of "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE," in Poona, Kirkee, &c., is 2 annas per copy.

The rate for Subscribers is now Rs. 26 per annum in advance, post free.

SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS IN BURMA.

Poona Sergeant's Prowess at Annual Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 1.

At the annual Burma Athletic Association meeting, which was the tenth in succession, there was a large attendance, and the entries were generally good. Special mention should be made of Sergt. J. Miller of the Physical Training Staff, Poona, who was again in "A" class by himself in the army events. The following are the results:—

100 Yards—Holder, Miller, R. I. Rifles, 10 secs.:—Miller 1, Lonergan 2.

Quarter mile—Holder, Miller, 54 2-5 secs.:—Miller 1, Lonergan 2. Miller holds the record of 52 4-5 secs., which he made two years ago.

Half mile—Holder, Walsh, R. I. R., 2 mins. 11 secs.:—Miller 1, Lce.-Corpl Dye, East Surreys, 2.—Time: 2 mins. 8 4-5 secs, which constitutes a new record for this event.

High Jump—Holder, Miller, 5 ft. 5 1-4 ins.:—Miller 1, Dorrian, R.I.R., 2. Both cleared 5 ft. 2 1-2 ins., but the latter did so only in the third attempt, and then withdrew.

RANGOON, JAN. 2.

In the second day's meeting of the Burma Athletic Association, there was a large attendance. There were also big entries in the various events. Sergt. J. Miller of Poona was first in all but one army event, namely, in the 100 yards race, in the 120 yards hurdles, and in the long jump. In the one-mile race Lce.-Corpl. H. Taylor, of the Borders, came first. Miller beat his own record of 1911 by reaching 20.11.

CALCUTTA POLO CLUB.

Jubilee Tournament won by 17th Lancers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 1.

In the Calcutta Polo Club Jubilee Tournament, the final was played this evening between the 17th Lancers and the Kishengarh teams. The large concourse of spectators that had assembled were disappointed at the poor display by the Indians. The Lancers were undoubtedly the better side, and fully deserved their victory. At the close of the sixth chukker, they led by six goals to two. In the seventh, Kishengarh reduced the margin by two goals. The last chukker proved barren. The Lancers thus won the match by six goals to four.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

A moderate field, including four ladies, assembled at this morning's meet, which was at the Kennels.

As soon as the light permitted, a move was made towards Parla, where a jack was found lurking in the spinney near the graveyard. Away he went, with eighteen couple hard on his scent, and set his course for Chuckla. Here, however, he suddenly swung to the right, and over the hill, sank into the Bomanwadi Valley. We crossed the southern end of the Valley at a great pace, and, passing close to Sahar Church, ran through the village. From Sahar the jack again doubled right, and ran away to the Market Gardens in the visinity of Kaleena, where there was a momentary check. Hounds were quickly on the scent again, and we galloped up the fine stretch of bounds as far as Bap nallah.

Here the jack appeared to have given hounds the slip, and for some minutes they worked keenly round and about, but without success. It was at this point that an outlying horseman viewed our cunning friend stealing away by himself, and hounds were hastily put upon the line once more. We carried on towards the barracks for a short distance when "jack" decided to return the way he had come, and we found ourselves again pointing towards Sahar village. Straight over the same line of country, we galloped until the village was reached, where hounds ran into the fugitive and pulled him down close alongside the tank.

This run was notable for the excellent open going throughout. The master then decided to draw the coverts by Little Sarab, which soon proved to be tenanted. He was a poor courser, however, and only ran as far as the Market Gardens a few hundred yards away, when he was killed.

Sunday's meet is at Sahar village.

BOMBAY RACES.

Second Extra Meeting.

HANDICAPS.

Saturday, 4th January.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Majesty, 10-12	Tenebreuse, 7-13
Winchester, 10-2	Solar Star, 7-11
Raspberry, 9-9	Creditor, 7-8
Minerva, 9-5	British King, 7-7
Toffo Pasha, 9-2	Mubrook, 7-6
Mafush, 9-1	Krushan, 7-6
Master Bill, 9-0	Sinclair, 7-3
Gafal, 8-10	Best Chance, 7-1
Baldwin, 8-6	Manchester, 6-11
Sweden, 8-4	Mushtarak, 6-9
Moonspot, 8-1	Upright, 6-9
Ream, 8-0	

Two top weights not accepting, weights to be raised 4lbs.

THE NERAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Mulla, 9-6	Principal, 8-6
Abdul, Aziz, 9-6	Mahboob, 8-5
Allworthy, 9-5	Khedvi Miseer, 8-2
Longboat, 9-3	Farhan Beg, 8-2
Nobi, 8-10	Lord Timon, 8-2
Jamal Beg, 8-10	Jalinus, 8-1
Grey Ghost II, 8-9	Favil Beg, 8-1
Dinar, 8-8	Flying Machine, 8-0
Sutleg, 8-8	Mulberry, 7-2
Agent, 8-6	

DIVISION II.

Geordie, 9-6	Scindia, 8-10
Chairman, 9-4	Old China, 8-9
Peerage, 9-4	Yunis Beg, 8-8
Ata Allah, 9-4	Pretender II, 8-6
Sumarmud, 9-2	Dhaidan, 8-6
Alwar, 9-1	Lot, 8-3
Rudotus, 9-1	Canterbury, 8-3
Advocate, 8-12	Dhahemeee, 8-0
Zigomar, 8-12	Jodha, 8-0
Bavan, 8-10	

Forfeit for the above races due if not struck out before 4 p.m. Thursday 2nd January 1913.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 4 p. m. on Thursday 2nd January.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs. Ballyasad, North, Lord Carlyon, Goldseeker, Forfeit. Bachelor's Knot, Metal Boy, and Vancouver.

THE COLABA PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs. Hamdoon, Young Salanic, Money Gold, Rozelmulook, Baloz, Bragauza, and Gualyum.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, Hamdoon, Golden Ducat, Malster, Lord Darham, Mysore, France, Miner. Different, Bahia, Shawcutt. Yungi Dunya, Bustion, Mutlag and Ghallyum.

THE BYCULLA PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs. Highflyer, Lord Timon, Real, Dinar, Noorul-malik, Moyaid, Muonif, Good Success, Shirsab and Afzur Jung.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Majesty, 10-12	Creditor, 7-9
Minerva, 9-5	British King, 7-7
Mafush, 9-1	Mubrook, 7-6
Gafal, 8-10	Krushan, 7-6
Baldwin, 8-6	Sinclair, 7-3
Sweden, 8-4	Best Chance, 7-1
Moonspot, 8-1	Manchester, 6-11
Ream, 8-0	Mushtarak, 6-9
Tenebreuse, 7-13	Upright, 6-9
Solar Star, 7-11	

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Mulla, 9-6	Agent, 8-6
Abdool Aziz, 9-6	Mahboob, 8-5
Allworthy, 9-5	Khedavi Miser, 8-2
Longboat, 9-6	Farhan Beg, 8-2
Nobi, 8-10	Lord Timon, 8-2
Jamal Beg, 8-10	Jalinus, 8-1
Grey Ghost II, 8-9	Favil Beg, 8-1
Dinar, 8-8	Flying Machine, 8-0
Sutleg, 8-8	

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Chairman, 9-4	Yunis Beg, 8-8
Peerage, 9-4	Pretender II, 8-6
Sumarmud, 9-2	Dhaidan, 8-6
Advocate, 8-12	Lot, 8-3
Bavan 8-10	Canterbury, 8-3
Scindia, 8-10	

THE POLICE COURT.

POCKET-PICKING IN BOMBAY.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, Sub-Inspector Kaikobad Naoroji charged a Hindu lad named Dhondu Krishnaji, with pocket-picking on the morning of the 1st instant, at Dadar station.

The evidence showed that the complainant, Mr. Nusserwanji Rustamji Roopa, who is an employee at the Victoria Cinematograph, was going to Mahim from the Dadar station on the 1st instant, when the accused, taking advantage of the large crowd, began to pick pockets. He snatched away a pocket, but was caught red-handed.

The accused pleaded "guilty," and, as he had one previous conviction, the magistrate sentenced him to four months' hard labour.

CRIME IN COCAINE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chunilal charged Lal Shunker Maya Shunker, Tyab Ali Dawoodbhai, Cassam Ismael, Abdul Sidik, and Babu Narayen, with being in possession of one grain of cocaine without a licence from the Collector of Excise.

The last accused was defended by Mr. Khurshet F. Nariman, pleader. The rest were undefended.

All the accused pleaded "guilty."

The magistrate convicted all the accused, and sentenced No. 1 to pay a fine of Rs. 10 or seven days' rigorous imprisonment, while all the rest, with the exception of the last accused, were fined Rs. 15, or, in default, ten days. The last accused, being a boy, was fined Rs. 5.

HOW TO CATCH RAILWAY THIEVES.

Mr. Walter Brewin of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway announces a new invention of his to catch railway thieves by easily stopping the trains in motion. He has invented a method of applying the vacuum or compressed air brakes on a train when in motion, through the medium of the foot-boards attached to passenger vehicles.

He claims for his very ingenious contrivance the following advantages. 1st—that it will prevent passengers from being molested and robbed when a train is in motion between stations. 2nd—it possesses both cheapness and simplicity. 3rd—it will necessitate all footboards being cleared of passengers before a train is in motion. This will prove an effective check against passengers in a hurry rushing on to footboards, and occasionally slipping off and being run over.

The whole thing appears to be automatic, and the object is worked out in the idea that if anyone stands on the footboard while the train is going on, it comes to a dead stop in a few yards. This would prevent a person from walking along the footboard and entering the carriages when a train was in motion

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Roman Catholics of Bombay have got a new church at Arthur Road, Jacob's circle. This Church of St. Ignatius was consecrated on Wednesday by His Grace Archbishop H. Jurgens, who helped a great deal in getting the church built. The congregation took much interest in the Consecration ceremony. His Grace, with the clergy, walked round the building in procession, and, while reciting Litanies, sprinkled holy water on the walls, doors and windows. The Archbishop then entered the church, and was followed by the congregation to the altar. His Grace went round the church, and blessed it and the gathering. After Mass and Benediction, the Archbishop preached a sermon, and the proceedings came to a close.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 1.

I suppose it is because people require a little time to recover from the mince-pies, plum-puddings and turkeys of Dec. 25th, that the real festivities of Christmas do not generally take place here till after Christmas day. And as if to rebuke any over-indulgence in the good things of Christmas time, the first event of any importance that took place after Christmas day was a public lecture by Miss Lockhead on the "Scientific aspects of Temperance." While this was going on in the Premabhai Hall, Mrs. Ramanbhai was "At Home" in the Ladies' Club to all the members in honour of its principal member, Mrs. W. O. Alcock. As Mr. Alcock, who has been First Assistant Collector for the past two years, is soon to get to Surat to act as Collector, we shall very soon be compelled to part company with both Mr. and Mrs. Alcock, and we shall be very sorry indeed at their departure. Before leaving the club, Mrs. Alcock very kindly distributed the Badmiston prizes, which she herself had provided. On the evening of the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Heath invited quite a large number of us to a Progressive Games Party. After we had struggled—many of us, vainly—with the games of childhood for an all-too short two hours or so during which many a merry laugh was raised and many a joke cracked, supper was served, and the prizes were distributed. Of the ladies, Miss Sievwright was successful in winning the first, Mrs. Gillespie the second, and Miss Chubb the third Booby prize. The men's first, second and third Booby prizes were won by Lieut. F. O. Mackenzie, Mr. Lambert, and Colonel Ozzard, respectively.

The festivities at the Railway Institute consisted of a Christmas Tree for the children on one afternoon, followed on the next evening by a dance for the grown-ups. The youngsters evidently enjoyed their treat even more than their staid elders.

And yet there is more to follow, for we hear of dinners, dances and picnics still to come.

We have always thought ourselves to be citizens of no mean city, but we may be justified in now thinking even more highly of ourselves, for have we not four Honourables in our midst in the persons of Sardar Khan Bahadur Rustomji, Sardar Sir Chinabhoy, H. E. Tupper, Esqr, I. C. S., and Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai? They have all well-earned their distinctions and we feel sure that they will worthily, represent us in the Councils of H. E. the Viceroy and the Governor.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Among the new items to be taken up by the Standing Committee of the Corporation this afternoon are the complaints about insufficient supply of water at Bhuleshwar. The Commissioner has, however, reported that no change can be made in the present arrangements. The Commissioner's proposal to alter one of the posts of Chief Inspectors of Conservancy into a Superintendent of Conservancy will be considered.

The dangerous corner at the junction of Mahim bazar cross road is recommended to be rounded and widened at a cost of Rs. 1,613.

Mr. Justice Carnduff is suffering from an attack of pleurisy and was unable to attend the High Court, which re-opened to-day after the Christmas vacation. His Lordship is much better, and will attend to his judicial duties on Monday next. He will preside over the High Court sessions, when the murder case against L. Minos, for shooting a gharry walls, will be taken up.

MAIL NOTES.

PILLAR-BOX OUTRAGES.

In a printed reply to Earl Winterton regarding the Suffragette pillar-box outrages, the Postmaster-General states that some 5,000 letters have been damaged, but not a single one is known to have been destroyed. With the exception of the thirteen letters and seven postcards, all have been either forwarded to their destinations or returned to the sender's address, if given. A small number remain awaiting inquiry. One offender was convicted at Manchester on November 22, but there have been no further apprehension.

"WHITE HOPE" BOXING MATCHES.

The first of a series of big boxing matches, which are being held with the object of discovering if possible, a champion to regain the boxing supremacy for the white race, took place at San Francisco last month when Luther McCarthy fought Jim Flynn. The fighting was exceedingly fast and furious, and provided one of the most exciting struggles witnessed in the city. In the sixteenth round the referee intervened and stopped the fight, as Flynn was then lying helpless in the ring. The victor was, to meet Al Palzer.

JEWELS AT CHRISTIE'S.

At Christie's sale-rooms in mail week nearly £20,000 was bid in less than five minutes for jewels belonging to the late Lady Caroline Lindsay. The principal item was a magnificent single row pearl necklace, composed of 53 round pearls of fine orient with single brilliant snap. The opening bid was £4,000. Within a few seconds £10,000 was reached and the competition continued till Mr. Lindenbaum secured the jewels at £14,200. An emerald and brilliant necklace, composed of six clusters with a fine oblong emerald in the centre, was sold for £3,650, while a pearl and brilliant brooch, containing a large bouton pearl of fine orient, fetched £1,720, three articles therefore realising £19,750.

DETECTING FORGED PICTURES.

In the course of a lecture on "The Pigments and Vehicles Used by Early Painters" Mr A P Larie Professor of Chemistry to the Royal Academy of Arts, described the special methods which he had devised for examining microscopic portions of known works of art thus identifying the pigments used at various times with absolute certainty. He showed how these inquiries were of great value in enabling forgeries to be detected in works of art. There could be no doubt that during the eighteenth century a large number of forgeries were produced and it would be evident from his account of the history of pigments that the detection of these forgeries would now be comparatively easy.

FISH LINE JOKE.

Traffic was temporarily held up in Union-street, Birmingham, the other day so far as crossing the road was concerned. An ingenious gentleman had tied the reel of a fishing rod to a lamp-post near the bottom of the street and had unobtrusively fixed the hook in the back of a friend's overcoat near the neck. The result was that the victim walked up the street gradually unwinding the line and causing the many people wishing to cross this much frequented thoroughfare either to duck under the line (with frequently awkward results as regarded ladies hats) or to wait until the fun was finished. The gentleman bearing the took and unrolling the line the street with great dignity and contentment until he reached Corporation-street where he was informed of the inconvenience he was causing.

DURANCE VILE.

Mr. Douglas Hall, M.P., gave notice to ask the Home Secretary: Whether the convicts confined in the Camp Hill Prison, Isle of Wight, many of whom are habitual criminals of the worst type, are allowed to Dine together and smoke and chat after meals; Whether tablecloths and floral decorations are provided for them and they are allowed, out of the moneys which they earn in prison, to buy confectionery, sardines, and other tinned meats; whether their cells are fitted with electric bells and hot shaving water is supplied to them when they ring for it; whether they are allowed to adorn their cells with photographs; and whether these luxuries and privileges have been granted with the object of deterring other criminals from seeking to qualify for admission to this prison or inducing those at present confined there to do everything they can to remain there.

A KENT COAL OUTCROP.

Andrew Lincoln Jackson, 53, an engineer was indicated at the Central Criminal Court for obtaining money on the security of a transfer for debentures which had been previously deposited as security for debt. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour on two counts, the sentences to run concurrently. It was stated for the prosecution that defendant promoted a company known as the Kent Outcrop Coal Syndicate, Ltd., and interested Mr. Fremlin, a member of a Maidstone firm of brewers, in the project. Mr. Fremlin gave defendant £600 for preliminary expenses and guaranteed a banking account for £1,500 at Maidstone. It was alleged that defendant drew on the banking account for private purposes.

As security for the guarantee given by Mr. Fremlin, defendant handed him the transfer for £2,100 debenture stock of the Novel Electric Theatres, Brighton but the prosecution alleged that before defendant transferred the debentures to Mr. Fremlin he had deposited them with Messrs. Fielding, moneylenders, of Bloomsbury, as security for a debt.

AN OMITTED CREED.

Hereford Cathedral Chapter has evoked a lively discussion by a decision to discontinue the use of the Athanasian Creed in the Cathedral. By those who oppose the step it is contended that the matter will be brought before the ecclesiastical courts. A climax in the controversy was reached when Dr. E. Hermitage Day, who was announced to preach a course of sermons on "The Word and the World," failed to keep his appointment, and the Dean had to express his regret to a large congregation. The preacher's non-appearance was, now however, partly due to a misunderstanding. The Creed, according to the Book of Common Prayers, has to be said on twelve special days in the ecclesiastic year. It was omitted on St. Andrew's Day, and as a consequence Dr. Day felt that he could not fulfil his engagement. A letter to the Dean stating Dr. Day's withdrawal miscarried. Dr. Day had previously been under the impression that the resolution to discontinue the creed would not take effect till after Christmas.

THE "DEVIL" TAVERN.

There are few people who think of such a place existing as No. 1, Fleet-street and fewer who could locate that spot, and yet, in the eighteenth century, this house was famous as the "Devil Tavern," and had many literary associations. Even its name is memorable for it was called "The Devil" owing to the proximity of St. Dunstan's Church and the fond recollection of an interlude between the saint and the Evil One. This was Ben Jonson's favourite resort, and here he presided over a club of which he was the founder. He wrote once:—"The fist speech in my "Cauline," spoken to Scylla's ghost was writ after I had parted with my friends at the Devil Tavern. I had drunk well that night and had brave notions. It was also the resort of Shadwell, pillorised as "Og" by Dryden in his "Absalom and Achitophel." Here the poets laureate used to rehearse their birthday odes, so carefully written with the minimum of emotion in the Augustan style, and here Killigrew laid one of the scenes in his "Parson's Wedding." Swift in his Journal to Stella, the human document of a passionate being, mentions dining here with Addison and Garth. Pope has embalmed it in the ambor of his classic verse. Here Goldsmith, in his prosperous hours, played at cards, and in 1751 Dr. Johnson assembled his merry and almost famous party to celebrate the publication of the delightful Mrs. Charlotte Lennox's first novel. "The Life of Harriet Stuart." At the present time it is difficult to discover a London tavern ever called by the name of "The Devil."

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ON EXTRAVAGANT LADY.

Debts, Drugs, Fraud, and 15 Month's Imprisonment.

A fashionably dressed woman who, it was stated, had become addicted to the use of veronal and morphia, was sentenced at the Old Bailey in mail week to fifteen months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining £600 by false pretences from Messrs. H. J. Tuson and Co., pawnbrokers, of Brixton hill. The prisoners name was Emma Gascoing Sinclair, her age 36, and she was described as a house-keeper She admitted her guilt.

According to Mr. Attenborough, for the prosecution, Sinclair who formerly lived at Beaumont-street, Portland-place, impersonated her sister who held debenture stock to the value of £685 in the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and obtained possession of the share certificate and upon it raised various sums from the prosecutors until the total reached £600.

Mr. C. P. Ince, for the defence, said prisoner was a lady of hitherto unblemished character. She was of gentle birth, and, unfortunately for her, was brought up by a rich uncle as one of the family, being accustomed from her earliest days to every luxury. As a result she had acquired the most extravagant tastes, and had no idea of the value of money.

About twelve years ago she married a gentleman of good commercial standing, whose income was £600 per annum, and he allowed her £2 per week for house-keeping and £18 per year for dress. This, said counsel, was not an extravagant amount. From the earliest days of her marriage she incurred debts which she endeavoured to conceal from her husband, and when they came to his notice they caused a very great difference of opinion between them.

At the beginning of the year she formed the desperate resolve of leaving her husband's house. She had not been brought up to do anything, but, as she was gifted with a very fine voice, she thought that if she had some training she would be able to obtain employment with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. At the time she incurred the debts which had led to her present position there was every prospect of a legacy under her cousin's will. Her uncle, however left her totally unprovided for. His son promised to make it up to her, but he died in March, 1911, and when the will was proved no mention was made of the prisoner.

In these circumstances, counsel added, the accused entered domestic service and then began to resort to the use of veronal and morphia. Part of the money obtained from the prosecutor went to meet debts previously incurred, part was used to pay for music lessons, and nearly £120 went in gifts to three of the prisoner's ladyfriends.

The Recorder said he could not recognise the fact that prisoner had been grossly extravagant as any justification for her conduct. The probability was that if she had earned her husband's confidence he would have made her a much larger allowance than he at first thought he was justified in making. The whole of the money she had obtained had been squandered and he could not punish the crime with a less sentence than 15 months imprisonment in the second division.

The woman broke down on hearing the sentence and was assisted from the dock by a wardress.

TRAIN SERVICE.

The following letter has been addressed to the Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway:—

"Sir,—We, the undersigned applicants, beg to lay the following few lines for your kind consideration, and hope that they will receive your best attention.

About a year ago, a train of 8-5 p.m., No. 93 down was running from Victoria Terminus to Thana, stoping at the following stations:—

Masjid Bunder, Mazagon, Dadar, Matunga, and Ghatkooper, and the merchants and business-men of Vadgadi, Masjid Bunder-road, Dana Bunder, etc., had a great facility to reach Ghatkooper in time.

At present, as the same train is stopping at every station, it comes about full with passengers from Bori Bunder in five days in a week. As strangers from Alibag come to Bombay just in time to catch that train, and as it follows the Nasik train, which run almost irregularly, it is very difficult for persons residing at Ghatkooper and Matunga to reach their destination within full one hour, and sometimes it is very difficult to enter into the train at Masjid.

As there are other trains before and after 8 p.m., Thana Local, the undersigned applicants will be highly obliged if you will make an arrangement for the fast train of 8-5 p.m., Thana Local, as before.

Awaiting to meet with a favourable reply from you.—We have

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 2.

A disturbance from Persia has given light snowfall in Kashmir, but appears to be moving too far f othe north to have any large effect on the plains to India.

Forecast :—Local precipitation in the hills of the extreme north.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 2ND JANUARY.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Wheat being sown. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Mornings cold and dewy. Food-grains prospects improving. Crop prospects generally good.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Mornings cold, Rabi crops in fair condition.

Jalgaon.—Seasonable, Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening, ready for picking Crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general. Food-grains prospects improving. Food-grains doing well. Wheat doing well and flourishing. Late rains expected to improve wheat crop. Wheat prospects improving. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Seasonable, Cotton plants in flower; showing bolls; show bolls rapidly ripening in some places. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory, Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton prospects much improved.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants in flower.

Wadhwan.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing ; show bolls; rapidly ripening. Cotton arrivals expected early.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking general.

Barsi.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking commenced.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Crop accounts less favourable.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls. Wheat and all crops doing well.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd January, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded at Multan and Rawalpindi and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess except in the extreme north; night temperature is above normal at Rawalpindi and Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Night temperature is in defect at some stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at Dwarka and Veraval; the minimum is in defect at Bhuj, Deesa and Bhavnagar Para and in excess at Veraval and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear The air is drier than usual and the night temperature is in defest in the southern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in defect. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Night temperature is in defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Weather has been rainless. Skies are moderately clouded in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north.

Dry weather is likely generally.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and induced to 32°F, and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 2nd January, 1913 was 30·064 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 1 a.m. (local time.) The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14 inch and this will be higher or lower by 0·1 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction required, Should the height of the barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 37 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different correction have been applied

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following summary of crop and season reports for the Bombay Presidency during the last week has been published :—

Harvesting of kharif crops was in progress in part of Larkana, Kaira, Kanara, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Satara, Belgaum, Dharwar, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur, Threshing continues in parts of Larkana, Nawabshah, the Konkan, Poona, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rewa Kantha. Rabi sowing was generally progressing in parts of Sind, Kaira, the Konkan, Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Gujarat Native States. The standing crops were generally in good condition except in parts of Broach and Dharwar where they were damaged by insects and in Ahmednagar and Sholapur where they were withering. Cotton crop was withering in parts of Bijapur. Picking of cotton was in progress in parts of Hyderabad Nawabshah, Ahmedabad, Broach, Khandesh, Kathiawar and Baroda. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition but is deficient in parts of Cutch, and in bad condition in Ahmednagar. Drinking water-supply was generally adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Ahemedabad, Ahmednagar and Bijapur. Prices of food-grains are generally stationary. Quantities purchasable per rupee are 18 to 45 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 14 to 43 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 18 to 35 per cent. less than normal in Konkan, 14 to 48 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 24 to 44 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

The public health is generally good. Distribution of takavi continues. The stocks of grain are sufficient. 264 persons emigrated from Ahmednagar during the week. Test works are in progress in Ahmednagar and the number on the works for the week ending 28th December 1912 were 545. The numbers on gratuitous relief during the week in Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur were 8,535.

The Joint Secretaries of the Public Services Commission have written to the newspapers appealing to associations and individuals who have been called upon for written evidence "to forward their answers to the interrogatories by the earliest possible date" to Madras in order "that the proceedings of the Commission may be greatly facilitated." While admiring the spirit of this appeal, says the "Englishman," is is not a little unusual for a Royal Commission?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

The most characteristic thing about the Follies' pantomime of "Aladdin," which was produced at the Empire, was the opening scene in their "Workshop." There, in their ordinary Follies' dress, they are awaiting their chief, who is away buying antiques. Presently Mr. Pelissier enters. He has bought Aladdin's lamp. As soon as he rubs it an old man with a green shade appears. He is the Slave of the Lamp (Mr. Lewis Sydney), and thereafter we pass into the realms of pantomime, into which the Follies disappeared as Follies and reappeared in the various characters, Mr. Pelissier becoming the Widow Twankey, Miss Fay Compton, in red-gold robes matching her red-gold hair, the Princess Badroulbadour, and Mr. Douglas MacLaren Aladdin. With the pace quickened, and lighter touches introduced, in a word with the fun becoming more furious, it must have made capital holiday entertainment for the Empire. A great deal of it was very pretty spectacle. Especially attractive was the moment when, in Aladdin's cave, the Slave of the Ring (Miss Phyllis Bedells) appeared and introduced with a golden dance a ballet of rings and jewels. Aladdin's palace among the almond blossoms and the final reception, in a black and gold setting, in a curious dancing mansion in Park-lane, further emphasised this spectacular side of the production. Among the things that made for amusement were the procession of strange beasts and half beasts, and a scene on the seats in the park, in which Abanazar (Mr. Morris Harvey) and the Widow Twankey, after successfully dodging the ticket-collector, have to pay their twopence, and the Slave of the Lamp, in the guise of a respectable old gentleman, springs a little surprise, and has a little surprise sprung on him. There were also the foundations of two songs that ought to become very topical, the first being the Widow Twankey's "Things You Can't Wash Out," and the second a trio for Aladdin, the Widow, and the Slave of the Lamp:—

Who is the man you most admire,
Who is rapidly setting the Thames on fire?

Very popular, too, proved a song of the Billikens. It was all well received, and at the conclusion of the performance Mr. Pelissier and all the members of the company were heartily called before the curtain.

In reviving "Troilus and Cressida" at the King's Hall, Covent Garden, in mail week, for the Elizabethan Stage Society, Mr. William Poel allowed himself to be betrayed by the quaint preface to the piratical edition of 1609 into the idea that Shakspeare intended the play to be taken as a satirical comedy. In that preface, which was probably written by the pushful publisher, we read that "when he"—that is Shakspeare—"when he is gone, and his comedies out of sale, you will scramble for them." We fancy there would have been very little scrambling for "Troilus and Cressida" if it had ever before been acted as it was on the night of the 10th December. For a satiric comedy should set the hearers laughing, or, at any rate, smiling. The performance at King's Hall had no such effect. Rather, like the spider, in Mark Twain's story, that dropped on a red-hot griddle, they "first exhibited a wild surprise and then shrivelled up. The play is, of course, full of contradictions. There are at least two plays in it—that of Cressida and her adventures, and that of the Greek and Trojan generals. There are passages of splendid poetry in it, and there are pages of folly and dulness. The love story is squalid, though much of it is told in the right Shakespearean music. The detestable Thersites is at the best a burden—in his performance he was a bore. Pandarus, has it is true, his ugly significance—though on the performance night in question he had none. And the final scenes are truly an appalling higgledy-piggledy. Yet, in spite of all this, and of the Preface by "A never writer to an ever reader," it is difficult to follow the mental processes by which Mr. Poel discovered, from the text, any authority for a Cressida looking like a doll, a Troilus stuffed with affectations, and Archilles and Patroclus who smoke their pipes while they talk, a Paris who laughs so loudly and so long in the company of Helen as almost to drown everyone else's conversation, and the whole of the "dramatis personæ" dressed in English Elizabethan costume. If the play is thus presented without exciting one's mirth, something is evidently wrong somewhere, for, as no one knows better than Mr. William Poel, Shakspeare's comedy, intelligently acted, is enormously droll in its effect. Again and again, however, there were cases of characters trying to be funny in dialogue which had not a gleam of comicality in it; and the effort, naturally enough, was about as prosperous as would have been that of an elocutionist trying to rouse laughter with the last chapter of "Ecclesiastes." Admitting all the confusions of the play, one cannot help thinking that the only chance of rendering it tolerable at all is by judging it from its text as simply and sincerely as possible, and so presenting it. The experiment of this production was daring enough, and was worth seeing, for there is not likely to be another revival for about a century; but it cannot be said that, from any artistic point of view, it was much of a success.

The first of the Christmas entertainments was given on December 11, at the Garrick ; it is the revival of a piece called "Where the Rainbow Ends," and was presented last year, when it had a successful run. It will be recollected that the authors, Mrs. Clifford Mills and Mr. John Ramsey, have invented a story concerning some children who go to the country where the Rainbow ends, in search of their parents. They are carried part of the way on a magic carpet, and succeed in securing the aid of St. George, since their adventures after a certain point are full of danger. Also they enjoy the hostility of the Dragon King, through whose territory they have to pass, and he lends his assistance to their cruel uncle and aunt, who are in pursuit of them. It is hardly necessary to tell at length the adventures of the young people, which indeed are of a somewhat conventional character, and exhibit no great imaginative power on the part of the authors, who, however, are successful in contriving suitable opportunities for the comic business and other necessary ingredients of the orthodox Christmas play. A rather marked feature of the affair was the introduction of a great deal of "patriotic matter" of a very Jingo character. One would hesitate to allege that there was any harm in it, but all the same children might be preserved from suggestions such as that our national spirit is decaying and St. George, our Patron Saint, is out of favour, because we fight for gain, whereas our ancestors fought for glory. This kind of "tosh" might have well been eliminated, whilst a little more care would have prevented the laugh which occurred when St. George announced that "our flag means Sure Protection." The best feature of the affair was the music by Mr. Roger Quilter, which possesses the imaginative quality not easily discoverable in the piece, and is rich in dainty little themes handled quite charmingly and orchestrated with considerable skill. The children were represented with great spirit by Miss Esme Wynne, Miss Dot Temple, Master Phillip Tonge and Master Noel Coward. Mr. Owen Nares spoke the part of St George admirably but really had little acting to do. Mr. Clifton Alderson used his superb voice with great effect in the part of the Dragon King. Mr. James Carew represented both the missing father and the Genie of the Carpet very well. Miss Lydia Bilbrook played the mother quite prettily. There was much applause for the dancing of Miss Mavis Yorke as the Will o'the Wisp. Although it would have been a pity to sacrifice any of the music it were as well to have diminished the quantity of the dancing which became rather monotonous after a time and interrupted the action of the piece too often. Those who found the tale at all thrilling must have been vexed at the way in which it was caused to stand still from time to time for the revels of the little supernaturals.

In Paris the Theatre Michel revived a piece by MM. Courteline and Pierre Wolff, which was renamed "La Cruche." It is clever and amusing. It is a curious study of a young woman of indecisive temperament. She is docile and complacent and incapable of saying "No," and when, at last, she marries the man who was quite willing to abandon her a little while before one is not quite sure whether she accepts him because of the difficulty of making up her mind or because she is really in love. In any case, one feels that the second man would have had an equal chance had he been equally persistent. The two men are admirably contrasted. Lauriane is fatuous and credulous, cowardly and talkative. His rival Lavernier, on the other hand, is a sentimental who has suffered in his middle-aged affections. He loves Margot, whilst the other loves principally himself and conquers the lady merely out of egoism.

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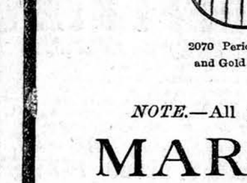

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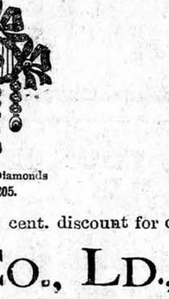

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